



# Wilmington is headed to Washington

Town Counsel to present case against New England Transrail

By **STEPHEN BJORK**

WILMINGTON - After nearly a year of relative dormancy, the New England Transrail (NET) issue is back on the table. Wilmington will have an opportunity to appear before the Surface Transportation Board (STB) in Washington, D.C. on April 19th to present its best case against the NET proposal.

NET, a company based out of New Jersey, has proposed a solid-waste transfer facility to be constructed on the contaminated Olin Chemical property located on Eames Street in South Wilmington. The site, which abuts Woburn and consists of 53 acres, was named to the EPA's National Priorities List last year. NET's facility would transfer various materials - including, but not limited to

construction and demolition debris, municipal solid waste, contaminated soils, and liquid chemicals - from trucks to railway cars. NET has been attempting to circumvent local opposition by way of a federal exemption. NET has argued that the facility's use of railroads to export the solid waste makes the proposal eligible for

federal exemption - exemption that would override all local and state regulations pertaining to the handling of solid waste - from the STB. The STB is a regulatory agency consisting of a three-member board charged with promoting the use of railways to alle-

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## Good stuff...free!

Local man accused of stealing millions

By **STEPHEN BJORK**

WILMINGTON - A local man was arraigned in Plymouth Superior Court in Brockton on Monday for his part in a scheme that allegedly bilked Building 19 stores for more than \$4 million.

"Today's arraignments and indictments follow an exhaustive and in-depth financial investigation involving State Police and investigators assigned to the Attorney General's Office," said a spokesperson for the Massachusetts Attorney General's office.

David Adams, 43, of 5 Ox Bow

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Wilmington High School's Strings Attached Program performed at the Massachusetts State House on Friday under the direction of Ward Dilmore. The audience included State Rep. James Miceli, Governor Deval Patrick and family members of the students. (photos by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Crystal Commons reduces scale of project

Changes deemed insubstantial Wilmington Board of Appeals

By **STEPHEN BJORK**

WILMINGTON - Crystal Commons, the condominium development slated for construction at 10 Burlington Avenue, the former site of Diamond Crystal, has notified Wilmington's Board of Appeals (BOA) that it will be scaling the project down by as much as 10 percent. The number of units, number of bedrooms, the gen-

eral layout, and the finishes will not be altered - only the total square footage of the units will be affected.

"A positive outcome of this modification is that the scale of the buildings will be reduced," Julie Taylor Moran, with the law firm of Barron & Stadfeld, P.C., informed the BOA by a letter dated March 6, 2007.

The Crystal Commons development will consist of two three-story buildings housing a total of 108 condominiums, 30 of which will be allocated as affordable, on the 11.5-acre parcel. The project is being built as an affordable housing development under Massachusetts Chapter 40B laws.

The proposal met with opposition from some area residents citing excessive density prior to

its April 3rd, 2006 approval from the BOA. State Representative James Miceli and resident Neil Devins went so far as to file suit against the BOA for its approval of the project. That suit, however, failed and no further appeal was filed.

Moran cites current market conditions as the impetus for the project's intended reduction in

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## Kindergarten goes full-time

Benton named as Wilmington's next Superintendent of Schools

By **STEPHEN BJORK**

WILMINGTON - To the evident delight of all of the parents in attendance, and to more than 90 percent of all parents with children entering the program next year, the School Committee voted unanimously to institute a full day kindergarten program for the 2007-2008 school year.

The recommendation for a full-day kindergarten program was given to the Committee by Assistant Superintendent Joanne Benton, with the endorsement of Superintendent of Schools William McAlduff.

"I believe the time for implementing a full-day kindergarten program in Wilmington Public Schools has

come," McAlduff told the Committee. "By doing so, it is my firm belief that this opportunity will change the course of destiny for all of our kindergarten students."

Cost had been a factor in the past, but the town recently won a Massachusetts Department of

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## 'Mystery' cat abandoned

Underweight feline left in a carrier in the pouring rain

By **JULIE FENNEL**

Seventeen year-old Nicole Bradley, of Mystic Avenue, recently received a disturbing call on her cell phone. The caller ID was blocked and the voice at the other end told Bradley that there was an abandoned cat on her front door step. Bradley, who was not home at the time, dismissed the call as a sick joke and hung up.

Three hours later that night, Bradley

returned home in the pouring rain to find a scared, cat in a carrier cage on her doorstep. The underweight female cat had been left in the pouring cold rain without a note or any other evidence of the owner.

Bradley's mother Cathy said, "When Nicole came home and found the cat, she came in and woke us up. The poor thing

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School Committee candidates

## Taking a closer look at issues facing the schools

By **JULIE FENNEL**

WILMINGTON - As part of the Town Crier's goal in educating our readers about the candidates in this year's town elections, we reached out to the four candidates running for the three open seats on the School Committee. Incumbents Daniel Ardito, Joan Duffy and Peggy Kane will be defending their seats against challenger Judy O'Connell. Each elected member will serve a three year term. The candidates are profiled here in alphabetical order:

**Daniel Ardito**

Daniel Ardito, of Treasure Hill Road, has lived in town since 2001. He is seeking his second consecutive term on the School Committee. Ardito is an accountant and has five children, the oldest child being in the first grade.

In addition to serving on the

School Committee for the past three years, Ardito has been involved in the community as a volunteer coach for his daughter's Tee ball and basketball teams, as well as an assistant coach for soccer. He currently serves as Treasurer for Wilmington's Little League

bring?

Ardito: "I have a finance background and that's helpful because one of our main tasks is to approve the budget. My professional career has been working with numbers and budgets, so I bring those skills to the table."

ment our budget. I want what's best for our children."

TC: What do you hope to gain personally by serving?

Ardito: "I have a vested interest in my children's education. Their education is very important in terms of shaping them for life. I want our children to

Road, has lived in Wilmington for 13 years and has served nine years on the School

Committee. She currently serves as Chairperson and is

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## Wilmington Recreation Dept says: Easter Egg Hunt is on! Rain or Shine

The Wilmington Recreation Dept. is inviting all little boys and girls to the Wilmington Town Common on Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. sharp for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Common will be covered

with candy-filled eggs as children ages 6 & under rush to fill their baskets. (In case of poor weather or ground conditions, go directly to the High School Cafeteria.)



The candidates for Wilmington School Committee - from left to right in alphabetical order - Daniel Ardito, Joan Duffy, Peggy Kane, and Judy O'Connell.

Board.

When asked why he is interested in serving a second term, Ardito replied, "I want to continue implementing the strategic plan we voted in last year. We're in our first year of the five year plan."

Town Crier (TC): What skills or relevant experience do you

TC: Why should residents vote for you?

Ardito: "I have a lot of interests and ideas. There are other avenues that I'd like us to explore such as increasing community involvement, and fostering more business partnerships. I want us to take more advantage of grants to supple-

be given a good foundation through the public schools. It's been an honor to serve these past 3 years. I think it's important to keep consistency with the committee members so we can continue to see the strategic plan through successfully."

**Joan Duffy**

Joan Duffy, of Treasure Hill

## ANNUAL WILMINGTON RABIES CLINIC

The Wilmington Board of Health's Annual Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 7th from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. at the Public Buildings Department 30 Church Street. Wilmington residents only. Dogs should be on a leash and Cats in a carrier. Cost \$5.00 per animal.

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## Tewksbury Community of Artists

### Rockwell Museum bus trip

The Tewksbury Community of Artists is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Norman Rockwell Museum May 6, 2007

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Cost includes bus trip and admission to the Norman Rockwell Museum.

Bus leaves the Tewksbury Hospital Chapel Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. and will leave the

Museum at 3 p.m. to return to Tewksbury by 5 p.m.

To download an application, visit:

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## MILITARY TAX BREAKS

Members of the U.S. military, whose lives have been disrupted by service in the Middle East, are entitled to certain tax breaks. For instance, they can now use tax-free combat pay to fund IRA contributions. These special IRA contributions can be made as late as May 28, 2009, retroactively to 2004.

On the other side of the IRA picture, military reservists called to active duty can take withdrawals from IRAs, 401(k)s and 403(b) plans before age 59 1/2 without an early withdrawal penalty.

On home sales, the five-year test period is suspended for the time the member of the military is on "qualified official extended duty." This tax break has been made retroactive, so it is possible to file an amended return to claim it as far back as 2004.

Even though the income provided to military personnel in combat zones is tax-exempt, they may include that pay to receive earned income credit and child credit.

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## Silent auction could turn Friday, April 13th, into your lucky day

WILMINGTON - The community is invited to participate in a Silent Auction fundraiser to be held on Friday, April 13th at the Abundant Life Christian School in Wilmington. All proceeds will help pay for the Abundant Life Christian School's eighth-grade trip to Washington DC.

The auction prizes include a range of products and services valued to \$500 with something for everyone's taste. Maybe you will walk away with one or more of the following: Red Sox tickets right next to the Sox dugout, luxury spa and beauty treatments perfect for Mother's Day, restaurant gift certificates, autographed Red-Sox baseballs, edible and decorative gift baskets, auto repairs, karate and fitness memberships, and much, much more.

Doors for the auction open to bidders at 4:45 p.m. Browse through the scores of enticing items that have been generously donated by friends and merchants and place your bids from 4:45 until bids close at 6:00 p.m. Winners will be announced at 7:00 p.m. Once you have placed your bid, you need not be present to win.

Friday April 13th could be your lucky night as you walk away with some great values! Everyone wins as the proceeds help today's students visit our nation's capital and see what it will be like to become our leaders of tomorrow.

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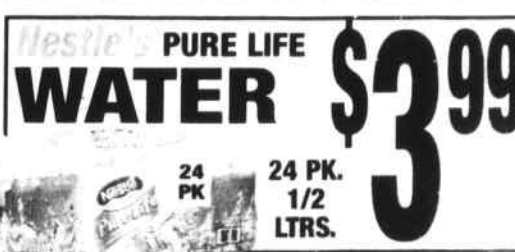
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## Letters to the editor

### A vote for Stronach

To Tewksbury Taxpayers and the Editor:

Politicians make choices everyday that hopefully best represent us, the constituents, who have elected them to their office. Many of those politicians forget the fight they waged during their campaigns to have the privilege to represent us. Many excuse their lack of fulfilling campaign promises because of funding or political red tape. Most are hard working individuals who I'd like to believe have the best interest of us, the taxpayers, at hand when signing new legislation and making new budgets. And as April 14th fast approaches, the taxpayers voters of Tewksbury have the right to make a choice for Selectman. A seat to not just be occupied, but one to be occupied with a dedicated and motivated political advocate; one who will not forget her campaign promises; one who has never used excuses for anything in her life; one who owns her choices everyday. I believe that to be Ann Marie Stronach and I ask that you join with me in making her your choice to fill that seat as well.

Ann Marie is many things; friend, mother, businesswoman. But mostly Ann Marie is an advocate for this town. Meetings after meetings, reports after reports, committee after committee, Ann Marie has worked tirelessly on issues that support the infrastructure of our town, the businesses and people of our town, as well as the children of our town. Most know of the U-25 group that Ann Marie was a member of. Ann

Marie believed in her convictions that this group would be the best means to achieve a better school environment not only for the children of Tewksbury, but also for the teachers. Whether or not you believe in that group should not be the delineating factor on whether or not Ann Marie receives your vote. Much of Ann Marie's opposition uses her involvement with U-25 as if it were a sound-bite you'd hear on Channel 5, without actually even knowing the basis of the group's intent, let alone the blame it has received so readily by our sitting town officials. Ann Marie's involvement with this group is an example of her tireless efforts and her convictions to make Tewksbury better for all; not just students and teachers. But rather for senior citizens, for businesses new and old, for tax payers, property owners, and water rate payers like my husband and I, and yes, for our children to have the opportunity to attend schools that are equipped, safe, and thriving. Should we expect anything less from our town politicians?

I live my life and I raise my two children with the conviction of always owning your choices in life. April 14th offers the taxpayers voters in Tewksbury the chance to do just that through our votes cast to fill a seat on the Board of Selectmen. So I humbly ask that you own your choice, your vote. I will take ownership of mine, for Ann Marie Stronach.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Schiavone  
A Taxpayers Voter of  
Tewksbury

### A vote for Sullivan

Dear Wilmington voters,  
Please consider re-electing Suzanne Sullivan to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen when you go to vote on Saturday, April 28th. She has served in this capacity for four years and has only one agenda, "YOU!" Suzanne is the mother of three children, all of whom attend the Wilmington school system. Whether you are a townie, a long, or short time resident, she wholeheartedly cares about each and every one of you. What concerns you, concerns her. For example: Wilmington schools, safety, traffic, water, the environment,

health, town growth, seniors, affordable housing, taxes, etc. In addition to attending Board of Selectmen meetings, she takes the initiative to attend other meetings, and keeps up-to-date on any issues that could be of major concern to us. We need Suzanne to continue doing what she does best, and that's by representing you. She wants to keep diligently working on our behalf to ensure that Wilmington is a community which we are proud of. Please vote to re-elect Suzanne Sullivan.

Thank you,  
Mary F. Kiesinger  
Wilmington

### A vote for Doherty

Dear Editor:

The political season often times brings with it anxiety in the struggle one has in deciding who to vote for. This season features five high quality candidates running for two seats on the Board of Selectmen. So many good candidates, so few votes. So how does one make his/her decision?

It is precisely this dilemma that compels me to write this letter of support for Ed Doherty in his candidacy for one of the Selectman seats. OK... but why vote for Ed?

To begin, Ed is a dedicated family man. He and his wife (Kathy Magilo) of 38 years, are life-long residents of Tewksbury. They have raised four children and are the proud grandparents of ten.

Ed is passionate about the affairs of Tewksbury. As a member of the Industrial Commission, Ed played a major role in the economic growth and development of the Route 38/495 corridor. As a member of the School Committee, Ed played a major role in the development and expansion of the Community

Education Program and specifically it's Extended Day Program. Ed is considered by many as the "Pioneer" of the Youth Skating Association and is an active proponent for all Tewksbury youth, intramural and interscholastic athletic programs. These are a few examples of the many accomplishments Ed has achieved during the times in which he was in a leadership position.

In addition, Ed is a successful businessman and a savvy entrepreneur. He is the skilled negotiator we need to form a collegial cohesiveness among all of Tewksbury's Boards.

What I admire most about Ed Doherty is that he cares about all of the people. He is a person who gets things done. He has the knowledge, energy, experience, courage and wisdom to be the effective leader we need in this critical period of time.

My anxiety is diminishing. I at least know where my first vote is going. I hope you join with me in casting your first vote for Ed Doherty.

Bob Aylward  
Tewksbury



## Czech Yourself

by Tina Fabiano

For the first time in my college career, I went on spring break. Now, I know what you're thinking - here's a 21-year-old college student at large in Europe with eight friends vacationing for a week. It sounds like something straight out of a movie: students waking up just in time for sunset and spending endless amounts of cash at the local watering hole. Surely, spring break is most famously labeled as a week chock full of debauchery, but for me it was a week where everywhere I was, and everything I did was picture worthy perfection. I went to Greece, and if I had it my way, I'd still be there.

Although I spent a day traipsing through the ruins in Athens pretending I was nothing but a Greek goddess trapped in modern times, the rest of my week was spent exploring the island of Santorini off the coast of Greece.

Coming from the Prague, I am used to negligent waiters, heavy food, and gothic styled everything from churches to jewelry. In Santorini, the opposite hit me in the face in the form of pleasures coming from every angle: white stucco homes with blue doors overlooking various red, black, and white sand beaches; delectable fried tomato balls and delicious sea food (and I say that with overwhelming pride as I typically detest sea food); and a wait staff who not only waited on us as if we were some form of royalty, but who also gave us drinks and ice cream on the house.

The Travel Channel is something that has always befuddled and amazed me all at the same time. Whenever I see a featured hot spot destination with these crazy adventures the typical traveler would rarely experience on a normal vacation, I always get slightly envious. How did they find these places? How can I look like I'm living in the center spread of National Geographic? Why do I always end up at some kitschy souvenir shop, fast food in hand, and in the rain without an umbrella? Luckily for me, Santorini dispelled any of my former travel experiences and I found myself in the midst of a living postcard.

Although everyday was filled with the beach and dazzling vistas, one day has been replaying in the reels of my mind since I experienced it. It started with the

idea of taking a boat to the volcano of Nea Kameni, which is the youngest volcanic mass in the eastern Mediterranean. We hiked up the expanse and all the while I wondered where the lava pits and palm trees were since sometimes I have no grasp on reality and base all my assumptions on movies. Nea Kameni, which is primarily dormant, last erupted 50 years ago and is mostly a giant pile of lava rocks, but it was interesting all the same.

When we boarded our boat again we were taken to an area of the Aegean Sea where there are rumored hot springs. My friends and I peered over the edge of the boat looking towards the hot springs and unanimously decided we weren't going in as it

would have been ludicrous. As sure footed as donkeys are, when I first mounted onto it the animal took off into the sunset and remained dangerously close to the edge of the incredibly steep walkway at top speeds, which isn't very fast in retrospect, but at the time felt like flying. When the donkey slowed his pace, the ride back up to the village of Fira was beautiful and well worth the four Euro it cost. When we finally reached the top, my friends and I dined on the rooftop of a restaurant and spent the meal discussing how unreal the whole place was and how lucky we were to roam the island before tourist season even began.

A day or two before I had to return home



Our correspondent abroad takes a vacation from the Czech Republic and spends a week in Greece.  
Photo by Tina Fabiano

was still March and the Aegean was cold and that just looking was enough. Then we met a 60-year-old woman in floral bathing garb who insisted that the boys were basically useless if they didn't take the plunge. After a quick exchange of glances we all went in and discovered that, alas, the hot springs weren't exactly hot. Actually, they were frigid, but had I not gone in, I'm pretty sure for the rest of my life not swimming in the Aegean would be one giant regret.

If there was one thing I wanted to accomplish while I was in Santorini, it was riding a donkey. We had all heard about the famous donkey rides and talked about it so much that to not ride one at this point

to Prague, I couldn't locate my passport. On a normal day in any other European city I've been to, I would have hopped on my donkey, or its equivalent depending on where I was, and booked it to the closest U.S. Embassy to renew my passport (especially had it been in Bratislava). However, in Santorini I didn't have a care in the world about it. Missing passport? Stranded in a place that I had only imagined seeing in travel books? I think I would have shrugged my shoulders and said, bring on the fried tomato balls because I'm never going home.



## Letters to the editor

### A vote for Johnson & Stronach A vote for Sullivan

Voters of Tewksbury,

Every city and town in the Commonwealth is facing a fiscal crisis. That's not new. It has come about over a period of time due to many unavoidable escalating costs.

There are three options: Cut budgets, increase taxes or pressure legislators to revise the local aid formula to increase funding to cities and towns. Does the state have the funds? Of course it does. Every year "since Patty was a pig" the legislators dole out millions of pork barrel "giveouts". As an example: \$100,000 for a gazebo, \$250,000 for Plymouth Plantation, \$50,000 to restore a stage coach, \$200,000 for Victorian lighting (Sun ed- 6-23-06), on and on it goes, \$12 million to improve the roads around Fenway Park. Do the Red Sox need the tax payers financial help? Legislators call it a "stimulus bill". If you want to stimulate the economy, give more money to cities and towns. What is more important than the education of our children, the future of our country?

After discussion of increased funding from the state with two candidates for the Tewksbury

Board of Selectmen, I am more than convinced that Todd Johnson and Ann Marie Stronach should be elected on April 14th.

I have known Todd Johnson for a number of years and have watched him wear an "objective hat." As a member of the Finance Committee, particularly as a chairman, and as a parent who had children in the school system. His approach was always what was best for the overall fiscal good of the town. He fully believes that the state needs to increase it's aid to cities and towns.

Ann Marie Stronach is presently in a position as Director of Food Services in Lawrence Public Schools and has seen the affect of budget short falls. As a concerned citizen, she has already submitted a bill to Governor Patrick trying to close a loop hole in MGL Chapter 58, sec. 13. At stake is a possible \$500,000.00 in additional revenue for Tewksbury. The point of this being, this is the type of pro-active person we need of the Board of Selectmen.

Mark Wood  
Tewksbury

To the Editor:

For a number of years, the voters of Tewksbury have needed new blood on the Board of Selectmen. In addition, the South end of Town (The site of the Tewksbury Eyesore) has not been adequately represented on the board.

We now have an opportunity to rectify both situations. Sean Sullivan is that opportu-

nity!

Here we have a man that is well educated and experienced in town government as well as in industry.

I believe that he represents an opportunity to bring much needed enthusiasm and responsible leadership to the board.

It is time for a change!  
A Concerned Citizen  
Charles Priest

### A vote for West

Dear Editor:

Let's do the wise thing and put Frank West back on the Board of Selectmen.

Having known Frank for most of his life I can guarantee he is honest, sincere, unbiased, reliable and devoted to the town where he grew up - Wilmington.

He will do whatever he thinks is best for our town and for us.

So, please use your right to vote and put Frank West where he belongs - on the Board of Selectmen.

Marguerite Little  
Wilmington

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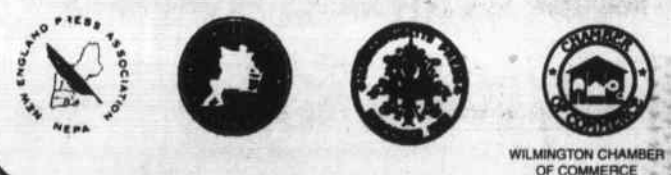
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## Town Scholarship Fund Committee established

The Town of Wilmington has authorized the establishment of the Town Scholarship Fund Committee. Through the municipal tax bills, taxpayers can voluntarily pledge an amount to the scholarship fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide educational financial aid to deserving town residents who have been accepted to pursue education beyond the secondary school level at an institution deemed accredited by the Scholarship Committee. In addition to a residency requirement, the Committee shall take into consideration financial need, character, scholastic record, involvement in the community, and extracurricular activities.

Scholarship applications are available at Wilmington High School, 159 Church Street, Wilmington; Shawsheen Vocational Tech, 100 Cook Street, Billerica; Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington; Wilmington Public Library, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington; and the Administration Office of the Wilmington Public Schools, 161 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Deadline for Filing Application is 3:45 p.m. April 23, 2007.



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

What a wonderful tribute to PFC John F. Landry in last week's Town Crier

Wilmington

The police department mobile police trailer might be put to good use having it parked near the Shawsheen skate park to deter the problems that are ongoing in this area.

Wilmington

To the person, or persons, who stole the political sign out of my yard: I guess you just don't believe your candidate can win on merit alone. Well, I agree. I don't think she can either.

Wilmington

I like hearing the fire station horn blown at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. It reminds me of the small town this used to be.

When the horn is blown repeatedly, it is for a good reason - not just to be annoying to some people.

Wilmington

## Letters to the editor

### It's not broken, don't fix it

Dear Editor,

A new cable law, recently filed in the State House and proposed by Verizon is not a good deal for communities. The new legislation would remove local control of cable license renewal and remove a system that has worked well for local communities for years. The legislation would eliminate the ability of cities and towns to negotiate directly with cable companies for their local programming and, in turn, ignore the unique and essential communication needs of individual communities.

Verizon is promoting a new law, Chapter 166B, called "an act promoting consumer choice and competition for cable service." Although it may be natural to assume that "competition" means lower prices, this is not the case for cable television. Cable television rates are unregulated and will likely continue to increase.

Third-party cable television production companies like ABC/Disney control the price cable operators pay. So when the ESPN channel seeks nearly ten dollars a month extra for carrying NFL games, Comcast, RCN and Verizon are required to pay higher fees for the programming, and they pass this cost on to customers.

Unlike telephone or electric service, cable television is not a public utility. Therefore, cable television companies are

required to pay rent for use of this space on the "the public rights of way" and Wilmington has the right to charge a fee for this use. You can see this fee, referred to as "local access fee," on your monthly cable bill. It is about \$2.70 a month or less for most cable subscribers.

Communities throughout the state dedicate these funds to provide for a least three public access television channels: public access - for citizens to speak on subjects of local importance or of interest to them; government access - for coverage of important local meetings; and educational access - dedicated to school programs, projects, sports and events, with programs produced by students of all ages. Today, public access television is virtually the only independent media that citizens have available to them.

The Verizon legislation not only eliminates the ability of local communities to negotiate their cable contracts but diminishes essential funds for the community's local communication needs through public, educational and governmental access television channels. What the cable companies are saying is correct: don't fix cable regulation - it isn't broken!

Sincerely,  
Donna L. Gacek,  
Wilmington Community Television

### Shawsheen/West PAC's Indoor Spring Carnival

Dear Editor,

I want to personally thank all of the families who came out and supported the Indoor Spring Carnival on Saturday, March 31st. We had a HUGE turnout, and as a result of everyone's generosity, had a very successful FUNdraiser for the schools. The money raised will be used to finance future PAC events and activities.

I am extremely grateful to the following local businesses for their generous donations: Brooks Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy, DeMoulas Supermarket, Dunkin' Donuts (near Rocco's), Focaccia's Restaurant, Greg's Pizza,

Michael's Place, Ninety-Nine Restaurant, Pepsi Bottling Group, Peter's Pizza, Rocco's Restaurant and Wilmington House of Pizza. Also, thanks to Mr. Shaw and his staff at the West School, Mr. Appolloni, and Mr. Sanderson for their support.

Lastly, my sincere appreciation goes to the 23 "SUPER-STAR" students who performed in the talent show and the 75 parent and student volunteers who helped make this event such a success!

Diane Garrity  
Carnival Chairperson  
Wilmington

### Full-day kindergarten

Dear Editor,

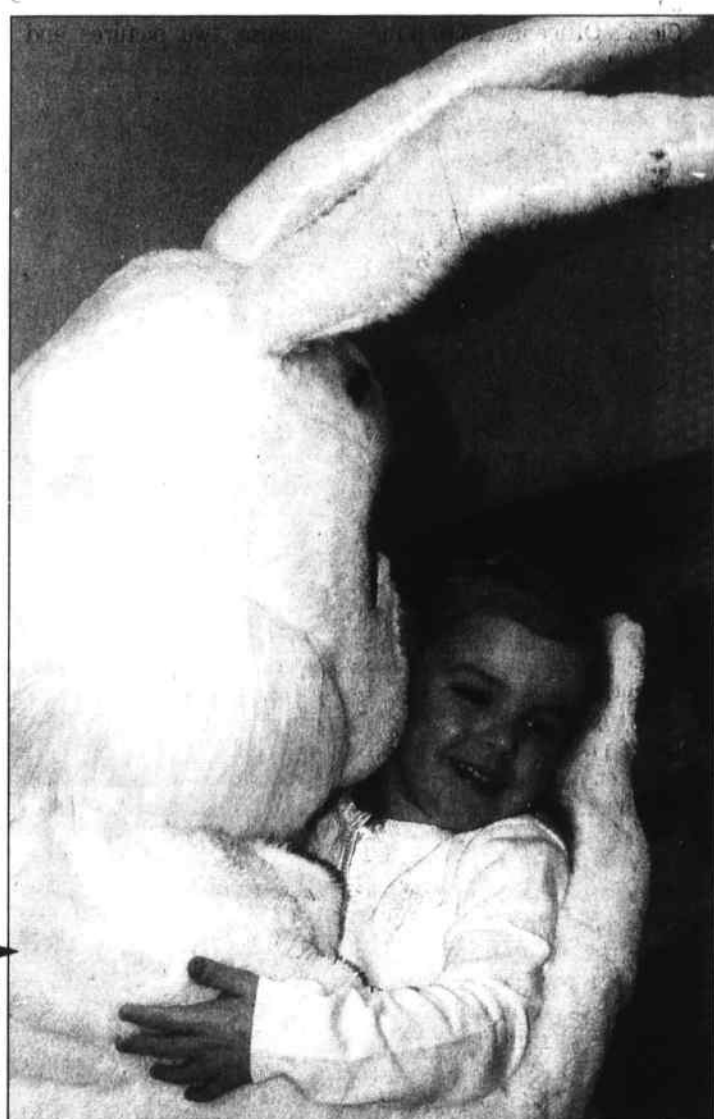
I would like to congratulate the Wilmington School Committee and School Administration for all of their hard work in their recent vote to institute a full time kindergarten program here in Wilmington. I feel that by utilizing the grant funding and reducing the need for over \$80,000 in bus costs, our teachers can focus on both the education and social interaction of its kindergarten students. Because this will be a new pro-

gram, I would strongly suggest that it be monitored and reviewed to insure its continued success. Parental involvement will also be a key factor to look for their inputs. I would also look at the future budgets and comparing to both the state funding we will be receiving as well as all possible funding grants. I have faith that with the proper controls in place, this will be a win-win situation for Wilmington.

Frank West  
Wilmington

Taylor Breen, age 3, got a kiss from the Easter Bunny during the Sons of Italy's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday.

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Ava Sarno, Emma Garrity and David Sarno made projects out of colorful beads and had an all-around great time at the Shawsheen/West PAC's indoor Spring Carnival this past Saturday, March 31 at the West Intermediate School in Wilmington.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)





Adam Levine and Katia Reilly played the lead roles of J. Pierrepont Finch and Rosemary Pilkington in the Wilmington High School play this past weekend. Kristi Heffernan played the character of Smitty.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Spaghetti dinner for Pack 136

WILMINGTON - Cub Scout Pack 139 will be holding a spaghetti supper on April 28 at Villa Nova Hall (next to St. Thomas Church).

The menu contains all the favorites: Spaghetti, Meatballs, rolls, butter and a beverage all for only \$6.

Donations will help provide Cub Scout activities. The public is invited and welcome.

Tickets available at the door and at Rocco's Restaurant 193 Main St, West Real Estate 386 Main St and Rick's Barber Shop, 378 Middlesex Ave in North Wilmington.

There will be door prizes, too!

## Happy Easter



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## Recycling winners

The Tewksbury Recycling Committee has announced its grand prize winners for the month of March in the Recycling Rewards Program.

The Committee has received great response from the residents and greatly appreciates

your commitment to recycling.

In addition to the cooler, bigger prizes are randomly given out each month. Prizes consist of a gift certificate to a popular eatery, a year's subscription to the Town Crier, and also movie tickets to your favorite theatre

donated by the Recreation Center.

The March grand prize winners are as follows; a household on Regis Rd., James Ave. and Cayuga Rd.

Keep on recycling and YOU may be the next winner!

## Are you still a voter?

Return your Annual Town Census form

TEWKSBURY - Town Clerk, Elizabeth Carey, informs residents about the importance of returning the Annual Town Census form in regards to voting at elections and town meetings. Any previously registered voter who has not returned their 2007 Annual Town Census will be added to the inactive

Voters List and therefore, by law, will be required to fill out a Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form and provide proof of the Town of Tewksbury continuous residency. The census information serves to provide proof of residency to protect your voting rights and to maintain the vot-

ing list. Owing property is not used as proof of residency. We suggest you mail your 2007 Annual Town Census as soon as possible or if you have any doubts about your voter status please phone the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355.

## Wilmington Passport night

A passport night will be held on April 6, 2007 in the Town's Clerk's Office until 8:00 p.m.

Please bring your long form birth certificate, driver's license, two pictures and two

checks. Any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 978-658-2030.



Week of April 9

### WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell & Elementary

**Monday:** French toast sticks w/ syrup, sausage, apple slices, frozen juice bar.

**Tuesday:** Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, mixed fruit, baseball cookies.

**Wednesday:** Rotini w/meat or marinara sauce, green beans, garlic bread, cheese sticks, apple slices with topping.

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets with whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrots, cranberry sauce.

**Friday:** Pizza, tossed salad, with dressing, pears.

**Middle School & High School**  
**Monday:** Chicken patty or spicy patty on a roll, with lettuce, corn, applesauce.

**Tuesday:** Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, mixed fruit, baseball cookie.

**Wednesday:** Cheese ravioli with marinara sauce, green beans, bread stick, apple slices w/topping.

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets with whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrots, cranberry sauce.

**Friday:** Pizza, tossed salad w/dressing and pears.

### TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Monday:** Shepherd's pie, vegetable of the day, dinner roll, ranch goldfish crackers, fruit or juice, milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, seasoned pasta, salad w/dressing, cookie, fruit or juice, milk.

**Wednesday:** Sloppy Joe on a roll, seasoned green beans, oven fries, fruit or juice, pudding w/topping, milk.

**Thursday:** French toast sticks w/maple syrup, hash brown stick, sausage patty, fruit or juice, milk.

**Friday:** 3x5 wedge pizza, garden salad w/dressing seasoned pasta, fruit or juice, milk.

### SHAWSHEEN TECH

**Monday:** Oven baked crispy chicken, mashed potato, corn, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Loaded nachos with beef and pork crumbles and all the fixings, tomato soup, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Shepherd's pie, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Hot sliced turkey sandwich, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Sal's whole wheat Italian style pizza, salad, fruit, milk.

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## Senior Lunches

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**Monday:** BBQ chicken, baked beans, carrots, whole wheat bread, orange wedge, sherbet cup.

**Tuesday:** Scrambled hamburger w/gravy, whipped potato, corn, multi-grain bread, apple, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Rotini w/meatballs, tomato sauce, spinach, french bread, pears.

**Thursday:** Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potato, peas, whole wheat roll, cranberry sauce.

**Friday:** Fish nuggets, rice pilaf, coleslaw, pumpernickel bread, orange slices.

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# OBITUARIES

## Joanne D. Belmonte

Substitute teacher at Trahan School; 50

TEWKSBURY - Joanne D. Belmonte, age 50, died Friday morning March 30, 2007 at her Tewksbury home, surrounded by her family, after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Carl A. Belmonte, with whom she had celebrated a 23rd wedding anniversary, August 14th.

She was born in Boston, on March 3, 1957, the daughter of the late Anthony and Antonette (Capprini) Damplo. She was raised in East Boston, and graduated East Boston High School. She went on to receive a B.S. Ed. from Salem State College.

Mrs. Belmonte was employed by the Tewksbury School Department, initially as a teachers aid and later as a substitute teacher at the Louise Day Trahan Elementary School. As she raised her daughters, she had also been active with the Trahan School P.A.C.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Nicole and Leanne; a brother, Anthony Damplo of Nashua, NH; her husband's parents, Carl and Margaret (Aselage)

Belmonte of Marlboro; her aunts and uncles, Dottie and Jim Auferio of Georgetown, Ann Nucci of E. Boston, Mary and Frank Puleo, and Angie Caruso all of Wilmington, Millie Capprini of E. Boston and Flonnie Capprini of Winthrop; many nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

Her funeral was held Tuesday April 3rd from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow at Tewksbury Cemetery. Visiting hours were Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hallmark Health Cancer Center,

Development Office, 585 Lebanon St. Melrose, MA 02176 will be appreciated.

www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

## Tewksbury annual town election will be held Saturday, April 14th

TEWKSBURY - Town Clerk, Elizabeth Carey, informs voters that the polls will open at 8:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 14, 2007, and reminds voters of the polling place locations: Precinct 1-1A are located at the DPW Building, 999 Whipple Road; Precinct 2 is located at the Teen Center, 286 Livingston Street; Precinct 2A is located at the South Fire House, 2342 Main Street; Precinct 3-3A are located at the Town Hall, 1009 Main Street; and Precinct 4-4A are located at the Library, 300 Chandler Street, If we can be of

further assistance, such as verifying your voting status, please phone the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355. If you are not certain of your precinct location, please phone the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355 or the Street List by Precinct is available on the Internet www.tewksburyinfo town clerk office/registering to vote/voting hours.

Please take notice precinct 3 and 3A are temporarily housed at the Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, while the senior center is being renovated.

## April program on identity theft & scams for seniors

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, a coalition of faith communities, social service agencies, and health organizations working together to serve elders and caregivers, will sponsor a program by Bea Stankard entitled "Identity Theft, Scams, and You." The program will be held at Saint Michael Church Parish Hall, 196 Main Street, North Andover on Thursday, April 12, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Join Bea Stankard, Money Management Program Manager at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, to learn the indicators of financial exploitation, hear about recent scams, and find out what to do if you suspect a scam, fraud, or financial exploitation. Obtain the information needed to protect yourself and your loved ones. For more information call Jean Guyer at (978) 686-4050. Certificates of Attendance are available for this program.

## Joseph Thomas McAllister

Service Tech for G.E.

TEWKSBURY - Joseph Thomas "Tom" McAllister, age 76, died Monday, April 2, 2007, at his Tewksbury home, surrounded by his loving family, following a lengthy illness. He was the husband for 53 years of Shirley (Doyle) McAllister, who died last July 17th.

Mr. McAllister was born in Somerville, on September 27, 1930, a son of the late Joseph B. and Mary B. (Naughton) McAllister, and lived in Somerville until moving to Tewksbury in 1975.

In his youth, while attending Mission High School in West Roxbury, he was active in sports and was named to the All-Star Catholic H.S. Football Team where he was recognized as the outstanding player in 1947 and 1948.

During the Korean War, he enlisted into the Marines Corps, and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant.

He was employed as a service technician for General Electric Company.

"Tom" as he was known to his friends, was a devout Catholic layman, and communicant of St. William's Church in Tewksbury.

He was loving described by his children as having devoted his life to his family.

He is survived by three daughters, Cheryl L. Glejzer and her husband Robert of Gifford, NH, Colleen M. Edgett and her husband Britt of Tewksbury, Sharlene M. Gately and her husband Glen of Haverhill; a son, Joseph Thomas McAllister Jr. of Newburyport; four sisters, Theresa Monroe of Stoneham, Marie Brown of

Somerville, Patricia Campabasso of Acton, Dorothy



Fitzgerald of Stoneham; eight grandchildren, Shaylan Glejzer, Brittany, Mindy, and Lindsey Edgett, Joseph F., and Liam McAllister, Ryan and Stevi-Lynn Gately; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Elizabeth Murphy and Maureen Ryan.

His funeral was held Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. His Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial followed at Tewksbury Cemetery. Visiting hours were Tuesday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorials to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143-1595 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

## Antricoula "Pauline" Herrin

Former Wilmington resident

LACONIA, NH - Antricoula "Pauline" Herrin, 85, of Laconia, died at her home on Wednesday, March 28, 2007. She was the widow of Leland C. Herrin who died in 1995.

Pauline was born January 20, 1922 in Fitchburg, MA, the daughter of George and Dorothy (Crombas) Vekos. She lived in Wilmington, MA for 30 years before moving to Laconia several years ago. Pauline enjoyed her family and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Irene G. Herrin, of Laconia; a brother, Christos Vekos, of Falmouth, MA; two grandchildren, Lee Ann Scannell and her husband John of Meredith, NH and Matthew Lopez of Deerfield, NH; two great-grandchildren, Rachel Scannell and

Allison Scannell both of Meredith, NH and several nieces and a nephew. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Nickolas Vekos and two sisters, Bertha Kelley and Edith Backman.

There were no calling hours. A Graveside Service was held on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wildwood Cemetery, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association of NH, 9 Cedarwood Drive Unit #12, Bedford, NH, 03110.

Wilkinson-Beane Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant Street, Laconia, NH was in charge of the arrangements

## Carol A. MacKinnon

Worked for Compugraphic Company; AGFA

Mrs. Carol A. (Antonowitch) MacKinnon, 62, of Andover, NH, formerly of Wilmington, died Thursday, March 29, 2007, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington following a lengthy illness. Carol was born September 19, 1944, in Boston, MA, she was the daughter of the late Antony & Caroline (Aurelio) Antonowitch. She lived in Boston until the age of 12 years old when her family moved to Wilmington.

Carol continued her education there and she graduated from Wilmington High School, she remained a Wilmington resident for over 40 years until she moved to New Hampshire five years ago.

Prior to retiring Carol worked in the assembly department

from Compugraphic Company which later became AGFA Company in Wilmington for many years. In her spare time Carol was an active Girl Scout Leader in Wilmington for many years. Her hobbies included camping and she loved to shop.

Carol was the beloved wife of the late Henry F. MacKinnon, devoted mother of Michael MacKinnon of Hudson, NH, and the late Susan MacKinnon, loving "Yaya" of Shana and Jacob MacKinnon, dear sister of the late Antony Antonowitch II.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 4, at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

## Frank J. Ratto

Letter Carrier for the United Postal Service

WILMINGTON - Frank J. Ratto, age 86 years, of Wilmington, died on April 1, 2007, at his residence.

Mr. Ratto was born on Sunday, March 13, 1921, in Boston, the son of the late Frank L. Ratto and the late Mary (Lagimosino) Ratto. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and prior to retirement was employed as a Letter Carrier for the United Postal Service. Mr. Ratto was a communicant of St. Thomas Church, and was a member of the Wilmington Fr. Edmund W. Choke Knights of Columbus Council #4982, the Wilmington American Legion Post #136 and the Tewksbury -Wilmington Lodge of Elks #2070.

Mr. Ratto is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years Martha (Fazio) Ratto; his daughters Marty DeFrancesco and her husband John of Burlington, Susan Bullen and her husband Robert of Tewksbury and Joan "Joni" Ratto of Tewksbury; his grandchildren Paul DeFrancesco, Karen Mullins and her husband Mark, David DeFrancesco, Laura Graves and her husband Brandon, Kristen Krzysinski and her husband Ed, Tracy Norton and her husband Michael and Robby Bullen; his great grandchildren Ella Mullins, Morgan Graves, Isaiah Graves and Brianna

Krzysinski; his sister Dorothy Conte of CA; and many sisters-



in-law and brothers-in-law. Mr. Ratto was also the brother of the late Lucille Hanlon of Winthrop.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 8:45 followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 AM. Interment followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends were invited to attend visiting hours on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

## Ellen E. "Betty" Zullo

Clerk in a Pharmacy

WILMINGTON - Ellen E. "Betty" (MacCallum) Zullo, age 79 years, of Wilmington,

ment was employed by a Medical Supply Co.

Mrs. Zullo was the beloved wife of the late Wilbur Zullo; and is survived by her sisters Donna S. MacCallum and Helen Mann both of Wilmington and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Zullo was also the sister of the late Barbara V. MacCallum of Wilmington.

Her funeral service was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Tuesday morning, April 10, 2007 at 11:30. Interment followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends were invited to attend visiting hours on Monday, April 9, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

formerly of Reading, died on March 31, 2007, at the Winchester Hospital in Winchester.

Mrs. Zullo was born on Monday, April 11, 1927, in Somerville, the daughter of the late Roland MacCallum and the late Pearl (Gillis) MacCallum. She had been employed for many years as a Clerk in a Pharmacy and prior to retire-

## Eldercare Fair in May

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, a coalition of faith communities, social service agencies, and health organizations working together to serve elders and caregivers, will sponsor an Eldercare Fair at Saint Michael Church Parish Hall, 196 Main Street, North Andover on Thursday, May 10, 2007 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Representatives from a variety of providers will be on hand to share literature and talk about the different resources and types of services that are available to your aging loved ones.

Some of the topics to be covered include adult day programs, Alzheimer's resources, assisted living facilities, companion programs, emergency services, homemaker and home health care services, Medicaid planning services, Council on Aging/Senior Center programs, and transportation services. Join us and find out how to get the help you need. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jean Guyer at (978) 686-4050.

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# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Annual Appeal raises \$ for 24/7 book return

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, funds were raised in the 2006 Annual Appeal to purchase the new drive up 24/7 Book Return. Patron may return books and AV material in this new Book Return. If you are planning on coming into the library, we ask that you return your books at the circulation desk. Thanks also to the Department of Public Works for installing the Book Return.

### The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet

On Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m., Richard Clark, a professional actor, will be at the Wilmington Memorial Library to present a solo performance of Shakespeare's greatest hits. Eavesdrop on the intimate murmurings of Romeo, the obsessive passions of Anthony and Cleopatra, the demented musings of King Richard, and other monologues and soliloquies from the world's greatest word-smith. Celebrate Shakespeare's birthday (April 23rd) by experiencing this famous Bard's work! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### What to Read Next

Not sure what to read next? Sign up for Next Reads, an email newsletter service that will provide a list of recommended titles on the topics you like to read. All that is required

is an email address to subscribe to any of the 20 different subject and genre newsletters including, biography and memoir, mystery, romance, and mind and body fitness. The newsletters you select are sent to you on a monthly or every other month basis, and include up to 15 titles. Subscribers can link directly to the library online catalog from books of interest on the lists, and place a request for a title immediately. To sign up, go the library's website [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) and click on the Next Reads icon.

### News from the Teen Zone

#### Teen Literature Day: Share the Love

Got a favorite book you think everyone should read? Tell everyone about it! Whether it's a novel, comic, short story, or magazine, now's your chance to share the love. Use the "open books" available in the Teen Zone to write down the title, author, and a brief comment about the book, and return them in the labeled box. We'll post them in the Teen Zone starting on Teen Literature Day, Thursday, April 19th!

### Teen Dungeons and Dragons

The Dungeons and Dragons group will meet Tuesday, April

10th, from 3-5 p.m. The group will also meet twice during school vacation week, on Tuesday, April 17th and Wednesday, April 18, from 3-5 p.m. Beginners through

by the Friends of the Library.

### Crafty Teens Workshop: Craftstravaganza!

Looking for something to do

craft materials—beads, clay, ribbons, fabrics, and more—to create anything you can think of. Stretch the limits of your imagination in this creative workshop. All materials will be

(Movie is rated PG-13.)

### Upcoming Children's Programs

#### Happy Spring Story/Craft

A Happy Spring Story/Craft for children ages five and older will be held on Wednesday, April 11th at 3:30 p.m. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, March 29th to register.

### Book Discussions

Read *One Small Dog* by Johanna Hurwitz and join children ages seven and older for their next book discussion to be held on Friday, April 6th at 3:30 p.m.

Kids ages nine and older are continuing their reading of the Harry Potter series with the fourth book, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J. K. Rowling. Discussion will be held on Friday, April 13th at 3:30 p.m. Copies of the books may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion and a snack. A door prize will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

### Museum Passes

Visiting a museum is a great family activity for the upcoming vacation week. Save money and book one of the many passes available at the library. Call the library at 978-658-2967 to reserve a pass. For a complete list of all the passes, check the library's web site [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org). Click on "Quick Links" where you will find a link to all the museum passes available at the library. Thanks to all of the community organizations that fund the library passes to Boston area museums.



Joy Lemay drops off her library books at the new drive up 24/7 book drop on a rainy Monday morning while her children Holly and Calvin remain buckled in their car seats. The Friends of the Library's 2006 Annual Appeal raised funds to purchase the new book drop for the Wilmington Memorial Library. Thanks to all who donated to the Annual Appeal and to Wilmington's DPW for all its work in making this 24/7 book drop possible! (courtesy photo)

advanced players, sixth grade and older, are welcome. We'll provide the snacks. All those who attend may enter the drawing for a free Dungeons and Dragons-themed prize donated

during school vacation week? Come to our three-hour Craftstravaganza from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, April 19! You'll have access to a wide range of

provided, but feel free to bring anything you'd particularly like to use.

### Teen Movie Night

Peter Parker is thinking of hanging up the spider-man suit, as being a superhero is really interfering with his regular life. But when Dr. Otto Octavius becomes the metal-tentacled Doctor Octopus, Peter's sense of duty forces him back into costume in his second big-screen web-slinging adventure! Drop in from 6:30-8:40 on Monday, April 23, to watch!



## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

## National Library Month initiatives

The second week in April has been designated "National Library Week," designed to highlight library workers, programs and services across the country. Typically libraries plan events for that week focused on a particular theme: this year we would like to celebrate for the whole month of April by offering our patrons some excellent opportunities to save money, help the hungry and try a new service.

During our "National Library Month" we will launch a brand new service for anyone with a Tewksbury Library card: digital videos you can download and watch for free. Card holders with a high speed Internet connection will have 24/7 access to great downloadable video content on their home computers. You can access hundreds of hours of programming

such as cooking, travel, health programs, classic movies, independent films and more! Best of all, it is brought to you by your library at no additional charge. Some of the titles you will be able to see: America's Test Kitchen, Today's Homeowner, Inside the Law, Author Talk, and much more. Ready to get started? Have more questions? Visit our web site at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org) and click on the MyLibraryDV icon.

Also in the library during National Library Month: bring in a food donation for the Tewksbury Community Pantry and we will waive your overdue fines. Check the food pantry bookmarks at the front desk for suggestions of donated items; please no perishable items or items past the sell-by date. This program does not apply to replacement costs for lost or damaged items, but you can use

it to waive overdue fines for books or videos. The response to this effort during the holidays was overwhelming: let's work together again this spring to keep the pantry full.

Our final National Library month program: April starts our drive to make sure every one of our users, preferable every Tewksbury resident, has a library card to be ready for an important policy change coming this summer. Beginning in July of this year we will require every user to have their card with them to check items out or use a computer. The trustees approved this policy change in February as a measure to protect every patron's privacy and the security of their library account. In order to make this change easier for our customers we are offering FREE replacement cards during April. Our latest cards come in 2 parts for your convenience: a small "keytag"

card to put on your keychain or backpack, and the traditional wallet sized card. After April 30th replacement cards will be sold at their usual \$1.00 price: get your free card today!

Our National Library Month initiatives are just a part of our efforts to make your library a vital, responsive part of the Tewksbury community. In May the Tewksbury Community of Artists will host an exhibit of their work here starting with an opening on May 1st. Our new slate of adult programming will kick off with a scrapbooking workshop in May and a class on watercolor painting in early June. The trustees will host another community yard sale here on June 2nd; it will coincide with the Friends' monthly used book sale and should be a fun town event. Watch our website for more information on these and other library programs and events: [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).

## Spring cleaning to raise money for children with special needs

The contents of Bay Staters' basements, attics, and garages will be very valuable the weekend of April 28th and 29th, when families in towns and cities across the Commonwealth haul their hidden treasures onto their front lawns, affix price tags, and sell their goods to passers by to raise money for the Federation for Children with Special Needs. The first annual Very Special Yard Sale Weekend provides everyone in need of a little spring-cleaning with the opportunity to fund the crucial programs and services of the Federation for Children with Special Needs.

"Our ultimate goal is to have at least one yard sale in each of the state's 351 towns," says Federation Development Director, Jane Wolfson. "Everyone knows a family with a child who can benefit from extra academic, emotional or physical assistance and our Very Special Yard Sale Weekend gives everyone an opportunity to raise awareness about the Federation and lend financial support." The Federation serves 40,000 families each year, though there are close to 300,000 children across the state who could benefit from the many programs and services the Federation provides, Wolfson says.

There are no costs associated with hosting a Very Special Yard Sale. Those who wish to participate will be provided with all of the materials necessary to get their yard sale up and running including tips, media sheets, posters and signs. For more information about hosting a Very Special Yard Sale, call 617-236-

7210 x374 or visit [www.fcsn.org](http://www.fcsn.org).

### About the Federation for Children with Special Needs

The Federation for Children with Special Needs is a nonprofit organization that advocates for quality education, strong parent participation, and access to quality health care services for all children, especially those with disabilities. Since its inception in 1974, the Federation for Children with Special Needs has grown

from a grassroots parent group into a nationally recognized nonprofit organization, which now annually serves more than 40,000 families across the Commonwealth. The Federation works each day to inform, educate and empower parents, providing them with the tools, resources, and opportunities that will enrich their children's lives. The Federation insures that Massachusetts families with the

greatest needs, due not only to disabilities, but to educational and economic disadvantages as well, are able to participate in their communities and be involved in the education and health care of their children. The Federation is headquartered in Roxbury and it has two regional offices in Worcester and western Massachusetts. For more information, visit [fcsn.org](http://fcsn.org).

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## Tewksbury Police Log



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, March 26**  
7:14 a.m. **Tewksbury** Town Hall, located at 1009 Main Street, was broken into overnight.  
9:53 a.m. Two residential mailboxes on Pleasant Street were damaged maliciously.  
11:21 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Chandler Street.  
4:03 p.m. Police dealt with an unruly youth at Tewksbury Public Library, located at 300 Chandler Street.  
4:06 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street.  
7:02 p.m. Police responded to a report of several youths arguing in the vicinity of 1325 Main Street.

**Tuesday, March 27**  
10:11 a.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Trull Brook Lane.  
1:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 836 Main Street.  
4:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Reagan Road.

**Wednesday, March 28**  
1:55 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from the Dunkin Donuts at 1973 Main Street.  
11:38 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2171 Main Street.  
11:50 a.m. Police responded to a report of a youth having been stabbed by another youth.  
12:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 339 Shawsheen Street.  
2:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 139 Pleasant Street.  
5:24 p.m. Rocks were thrown through the window of a residence on French Street in an act of malicious damage.

**Thursday, March 29**  
7:17 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1820 Andover Street.  
8:36 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street. Francine Dunn, 42, of 369 Aiken Street in Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with domestic assault and battery.  
9:03 a.m. Police responded to

a report of an argument between two parents dropping off children at the North Street School. One of the parents was reportedly trying to hit the other with a vehicle.  
11:42 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Colonial Drive and Foster Road.  
2:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.  
2:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 95 Main Street.  
3:24 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avon Street. James Donovan, 52, of 7 Avon Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with domestic assault and battery.  
4:32 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Marston Street.  
5:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Dewey Street.  
6:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 553 Main Street.

**Friday, March 30**  
7:42 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Patten Road was damaged maliciously overnight.  
9:03 a.m. A motor vehicle was stolen from a business in the vicinity of 555 Woburn Street.  
11:14 a.m. State Police notified Tewksbury Police that the stolen vehicle was recovered through the use of LoJack.  
1:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street. Moro Iomar, 24, of 128 Chapel Street in Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.  
2:26 p.m. A motorist struck a deer in the vicinity of 243 Chapman Road.  
2:35 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Road and South Street.  
10:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 95 Main Street. Leah Christin, 28, of 13 Gibson Street in North Andover, was arrested at Wal-Mart at 333 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct.

**Saturday, March 31**  
1:41 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from the Fresh Express at 1706

Shawsheen Street.  
2:18 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Fiske Street.  
10:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1973 Main Street.  
11:29 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Motel Six at 95 Main Street.

**Sunday, April 1**  
11:53 a.m. A vehicle parked at Donna's Donuts at 2106 Main Street was damaged maliciously.  
1:36 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Pine Street.  
8:36 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument between a male and female at Motel Six at 95 Main Street.  
9:57 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Pupkis Road was damaged maliciously. James Donovan, 52, of 7 Avon Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home in connection with an incident that took place in Dracut and was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

**Monday, March 26**  
12:05 p.m. A vehicle parked at a business on Ballardvale Street was keyed maliciously.  
7:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident (MVA) near 316 Lowell Street.  
11:38 p.m. A (MVA) occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Richmond Street.  
Chris Devaney, 41, of 40 Main Street in North Reading, was arrested in the vicinity of 126 Eames Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and failing to inspect a motor vehicle.  
Mark Hodder, 21, of 7 Baland Road in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 17 Cedar Street and was charged with larceny and forgery.

**Tuesday, March 27**  
12:02 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pineridge Road. As a result, Darren Case, 18, of Wilmington, was issued a summons for domestic assault and battery.  
8:19 a.m. A (MVA) near 520 Main Street.  
2:30 p.m. An assault involving two 99 Restaurant employees that allegedly occurred on March 26th was reported to police.  
3:23 p.m. A (MVA) occurred at the intersection of Cross Street and Main Street.  
6:38 p.m. A (MVA) near 707 Woburn Street. Tommy Khat, 23, of Lowell, was

stopped by police in the vicinity of 201 Lowell Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.  
George Maksou, 25, of 5 Circle Drive in Ipswich, was arrested in the vicinity of 9 Strout Ave. and was charged with larceny, trespassing, and possessing burglarious tools.  
William Turner, 28, of 6 Southern Heights, Ipswich, was arrested in the vicinity of 9 Strout Avenue and was charged with larceny, trespassing, and possessing burglarious tools.

**Wednesday, March 28**  
12:15 p.m. A (MVA) near 55 Adams Street. As a result of the call, Lukas Ferreria Dutra, 21, of Wilmington, was issued a summons for the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.  
4:01 p.m. A (MVA) near 120 Main Street.  
6:15 p.m. A (MVA) near 3 Church St.  
William Murphy, III, 23, of 18 Crescent Street in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 240 Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class A substance and illegally possessing a Class E substance.

**Thursday, March 29**  
2:47 a.m. A (MVA) near 50 Middlesex Avenue. Jose Aponte, 20, of 99 Sarfield Avenue in Woburn, was arrested in the vicinity of 77 Middlesex Avenue and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, and operating a motor vehicle without authority.  
5:54 a.m. A (MVA) near 375 Ballardvale Street.  
8:26 a.m. The tires of a vehicle parked at a residence on Birchwood Road were slashed maliciously at some point during the previous day.  
2:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carter Lane.  
3:41 p.m. A (MVA) near 33 Woburn Street.  
6:17 p.m. A (MVA) near 277 Main Street.  
6:18 p.m. An assault and battery reportedly occurred at some point during the previous day in the vicinity of 82 High Street.  
8:12 p.m. A (MVA) near 25 Concord Street.  
9:47 p.m. A residential mailbox on Sarafinas Way was damaged maliciously.  
10:55 p.m. A (MVA) near 424 Middlesex Avenue. George Bryant, 65, of 101 Elm Street in North Reading, was arrested at the scene

and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, operating a motor vehicle as to endanger, and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.  
Johanna Ortiz, 32, of Charlestown, was stopped by police on Interstate 93 and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

**Friday, March 30**  
9:25 a.m. A (MVA) occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street.  
10:48 a.m. A shed belonging to a resident off Clark Street was burglarized overnight.  
12:57 p.m. A (MVA) near 406 Woburn Street.  
1:58 p.m. Rubbish collectors reported finding two dead geese in a barrel on Ashwood Avenue. It appeared that the animals' necks had been broken. The incident is currently being investigated by Wilmington's Animal Control Officer.  
5:27 p.m. A tractor-trailer unit parked at 353 Middlesex Avenue was burglarized.  
5:50 p.m. A political sign was stolen from Big Joe's Restaurant at 433 Main Street.  
Patrick Merchant, 34, of 66 Brand Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested at his home and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and illegally possessing a Class B substance.

**Saturday, March 31**  
11:26 a.m. The tires of a vehicle parked at a residence on Fay Street were slashed maliciously overnight.  
12:31 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Glen Road.  
12:33 p.m. A (MVA) near 327 Main Street.  
11:04 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Agostino Drive.

**Sunday, April 1**  
6:45 a.m. A (MVA) near 375 Ballardvale Street.  
Dieter Charles, 46, of 433 Crescent Street in Brockton, was arrested at the juncture of Route 125 and Interstate 93 and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.  
Brian Howe, 19, of 41 Boston Road in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 240 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating an unregistered/uninsured motor vehicle, and attempting to conceal identification.  
Johathon Marchesi, 20, of Wilmington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 275 Middlesex Avenue and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

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Representative James Miceli, Representative William Lantigua, Senator Susan Tucker, Representative David Torrisi and Representative Barbara L'Italien all attended the 2007 Legislative Forum hosted by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. on Friday, March 23. (courtesy photo)

## Tarr bill would investigate Local Aid

BOSTON- Senate Assistant Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) is seeking to ignite debate on local aid this year with S. 1203, "An Act Relative To Municipal Finances." This legislation, co-sponsored by Representative Anthony Verga (D-Gloucester) and Representative Richard Ross (R-Wrentham), would create a special commission to evaluate all current forms of local aid and file recommendations for reform by August 1, 2007. The bill was the subject of a public hearing in the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

"Our cities and towns are counting on the State to deliver fair and sustainable local aid," said Tarr, "and we need to explore every available means

to deliver it." The commission called for in Tarr's bill would specifically examine the fairness of all revenue sharing with cities and towns, and in particular amounts allocated to similar communities.

Senate Bill 1203 would engage members of the administration, legislators from both parties, and others in the reform of local aid mechanisms. Specifically, the committee would include: either the Secretary of Administration and Finance or his designee, the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue or his designee, three members of the Senate, one of which shall be a member of the minority party, three members of the House of Representatives, one of which shall be a member of the

minority party, a representative of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, three members appointed by the Governor whom shall represent citizens of the Commonwealth, and three members appointed by the Governor whom shall be elected municipal officials representing geographically and demographically diverse areas of the state.

"We need to begin the process now of ensuring fair local aid for our cities and towns. Hopefully we can then improve the system in the next budgetary cycle," said Tarr.

Representative Verga said, "Hopefully this bill will help us to improve on the current system and help the state to provide fair local aid to all cities and towns."

## Last chance to register

WILMINGTON - Town Clerk Sharon George reminds Wilmington residents that the last day to register to Vote for the Town Election and the Town Meeting is Friday, April 6th.

The clerks office will remain open until 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, on Glen Road.

Please call the town clerk's office if you have questions, 978-658-2030

## Dog owners reminder

WILMINGTON - Late fee of \$15.00 per dog will be applied as of April 17th for any dogs not licensed. The Town Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 7th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Old Fire Station.

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## Accessible voter assist terminal for visually impaired

TEWKSBURY - Elizabeth A. Carey, Tewksbury Town Clerk, announces the arrival of the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal that will best enable voters with disabilities to cast their ballots in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation including privacy and independence without the assistance of another person. Secretary of State William F. Galvin sought

to procure and he has approved the most appropriate voting system for voters with sight impairment, low vision, or difficulty marking the ballot with the pen. The American Civil Liberties Union and the Disability Law Center joined forces in applauding Secretary of State William Galvin's decision to approve the use in Massachusetts elections that is both accessible and secure.

The contract will include maintenance, training and additional support, as well as warranty and delivery. The state will pay for these machines through federal funding allocated through the Help America Vote Act, that was voted by Congress in the year 2000. A voting system will be located at each of the five voting locations for the April 14, 2007, Annual Town Election.

## Tewksbury Community Pantry distribution dates

Tewksbury residents who are having trouble making financial ends meet can receive food assistance from the Tewksbury Community Pantry. Proof of residency in the form of an electric bill and drivers license (or some other form of identification) are required at the time of application. Social security numbers for every member of the household are required. The Pantry is located at 999 Whipple Road, at the intersection of Pine St. (behind the

Department of Public Works building). For more information, call 978-858-2273 and leave a message. We will return your call.

Please note that the Sunday Distribution has changed due to the Easter holiday.

April 2007 Distribution Dates  
Sunday, APRIL 15, from 9 a.m. to Noon;  
Monday, APRIL 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; and  
Saturday, APRIL 14, from 10 am to 12 noon.

## Julian Stokes named to Dean's List

Rindge, NH - Juliann Stokes of Wilmington, was named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall Semester at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, New Hampshire. Stokes, a American Studies major, earned Dean's Honor List standing by maintaining a term grade point average of at least 3.65 on a scale of four.



Katie Dillon painted rainbows on Sophia DeMarco's cheeks during the Spring Carnival held at Wilmington's West Intermediate School on Saturday.

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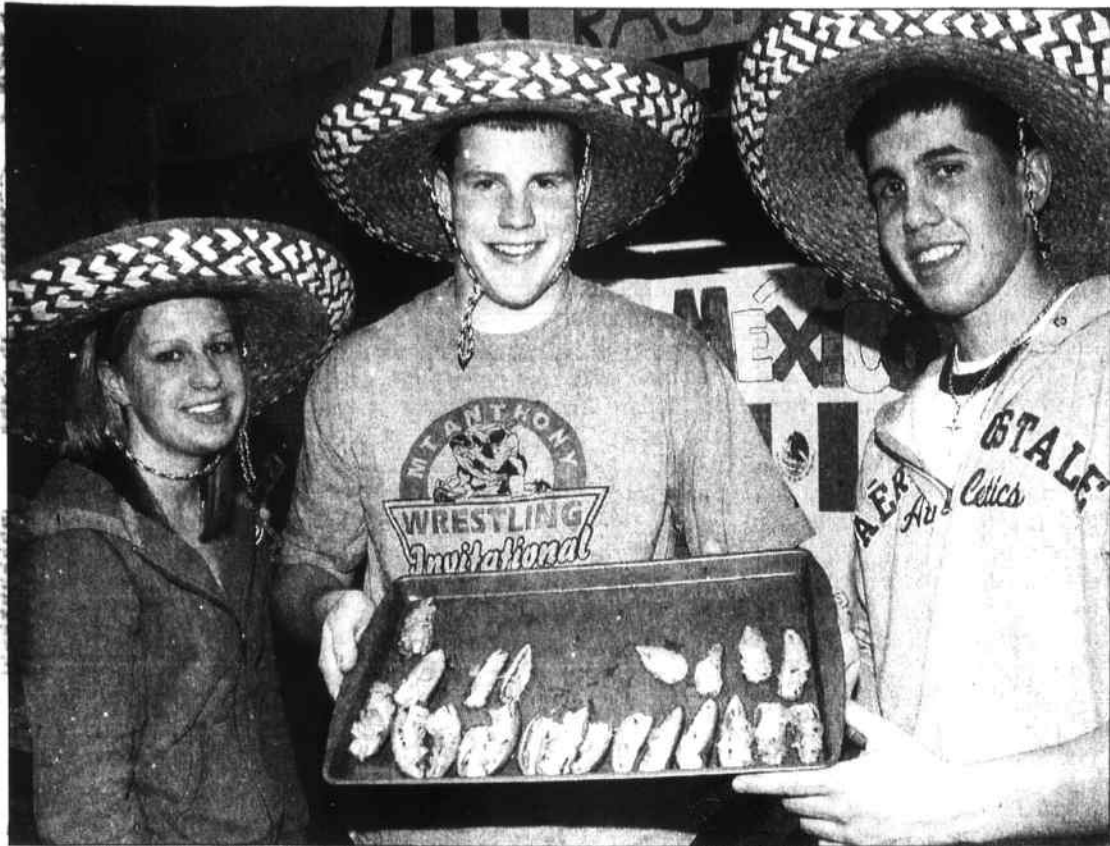


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Wilmington High School sophomores Kayla Howland, Matt Sullivan and Joe Cerbone passed out Mexican treats at the school's cultural fair on Thursday evening.  
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Megan Keane and Marissa Chase presented Ireland to visitors of the Wilmington High School cultural fair held on Thursday.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)



Nira Pandya, a sophomore at Wilmington High School talked to Jessi Crowley about some of the traditional cuisine of India at the cultural fair held on Thursday.  
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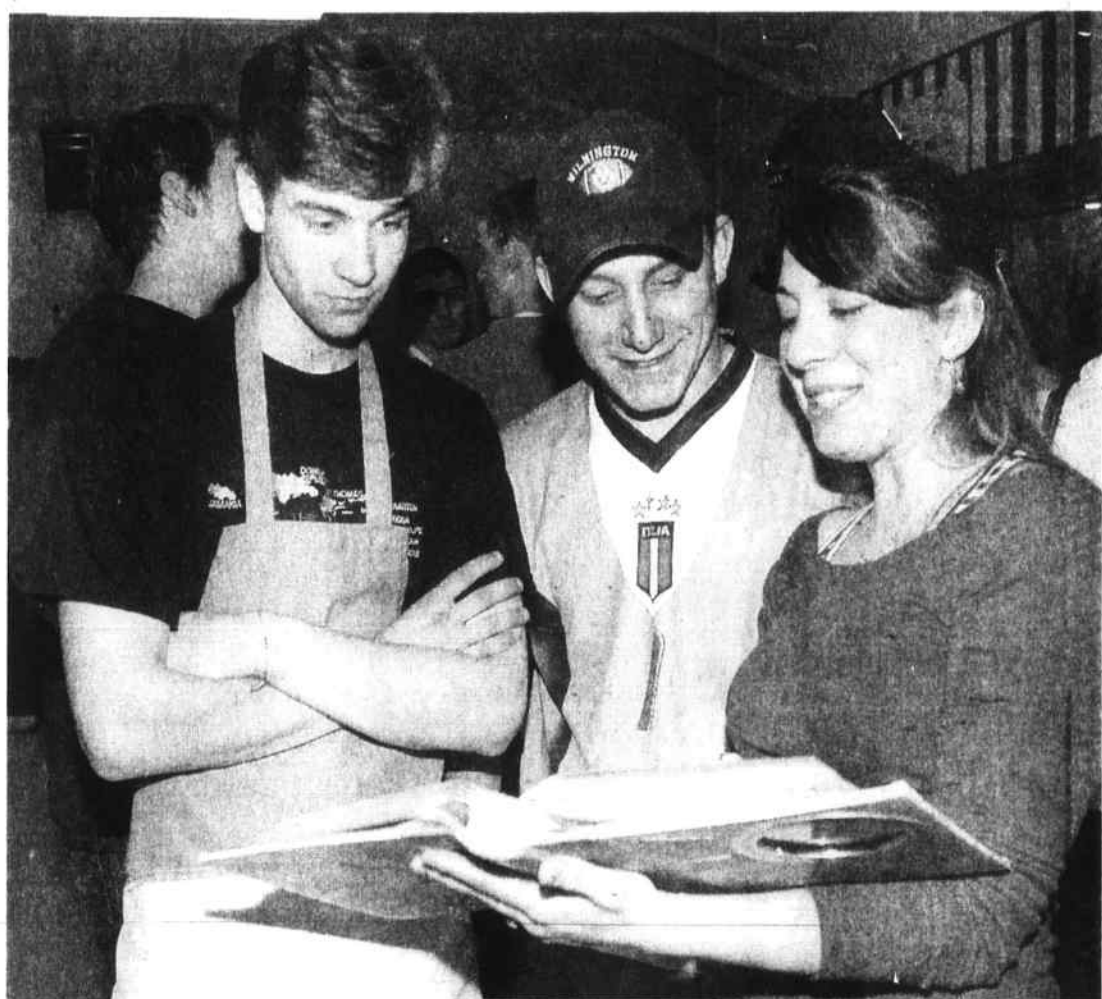
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The Wilmington Cultural Fair was the perfect place for Gott Saenchandi and his brother Gab to share some of the traditions of Thailand with classmates.  
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Eric Cummings, Ryan Loring and Carla Bertoldi looked through a photo album of Italy at Wilmington High School's cultural fair held on Thursday evening.  
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### The Self-Defense Institute gave demonstration at the Tewksbury Youth Center

On Friday night, March 23, Center was jumping with Tewksbury's Youth Recreation excitement as the Tewksbury

students from the Ryan School, Wynn Middle School, and Tewksbury Memorial High School (Grades 5-12) attended a high-energy, professional performance by TEAM TSDI of The Self-Defense Institute (located next to the Tewksbury Post office at MGM Plaza). Flyers were distributed to the Ryan and Wynn Schools prior to the performance announcing TEAM TSDI's appearance. TEAM TSDI not only delivered an outstanding performance, but the team and their performance was extremely "well received" by the large crowd of students who attended. For more information about character development programs see [www.tsdiOnline.com](http://www.tsdiOnline.com).

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## 15th annual Wilmington / Florida reunion

As snow fell in Massachusetts on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, Wilmington folks held their annual reunion in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Fred Howard Park, where the reunion is held, is right on the Gulf of Mexico and despite the cool weather this year, Mike Rosa's three grandsons wanted to go for a swim in the Gulf water.

Few of the 75 attending sat under the roof of the picnic shelter, but instead set up their folding chairs in the sun for the warmth it afforded.

Wes and Joanne Draper passed out sloppy Joe's that they had heated on a grill. These were very welcome on a cool day. Zenaida and Richard Pellerin made their usual delicious strawberry shortcakes.

Shelter #8 has already been reserved next year (2008) for Wilmington folks on March 15.

Among those present this year were:

Jim Burke,  
Ann (Hoban) Andersen,  
Bob Anderson  
Robert McHugh,  
Irv and Muzzie Belbin,  
Paul Burke  
Joanne Burke  
Irene (Wicks) Saunders  
Mary (Wicks) Doherty,  
Ted and Beth Wicks,  
Carolyn (Cowhig) Mack  
Richard and Zenaida Pellerin  
John and Lois Boudreau,  
Joyce and Don Blake  
Norma and Bob McClellan



All bundled up for an atypical Florida day are Catherine (Murray) Hardy, Joyce (York) Blake, Alice Murphy, Thelma (Murray) Diels and John Murphy. (courtesy photo)

Bev and Don Hielman  
Gene and Neil Lindblad  
Roger and Marge Metcalfe  
Minnie Louise (Wicks) Perkins  
Ron and Connie Metcalfe  
Rita (Paiva) Long  
Mike and Neta Rosa and family  
Beverly and Gene DesRoches  
Elaine Hachey  
Harlan and Wendy (Wicks)

Van Der Sloom  
Lester and Ellen Smith  
John and Alice Murphy  
Doug and Donna Wicks  
Don and Joyce Blake  
Susan (Wicks) Park  
Wes and Joanne Draper  
Jack and Nancy (Wicks) Gossage  
Paul and Peggy Surrence  
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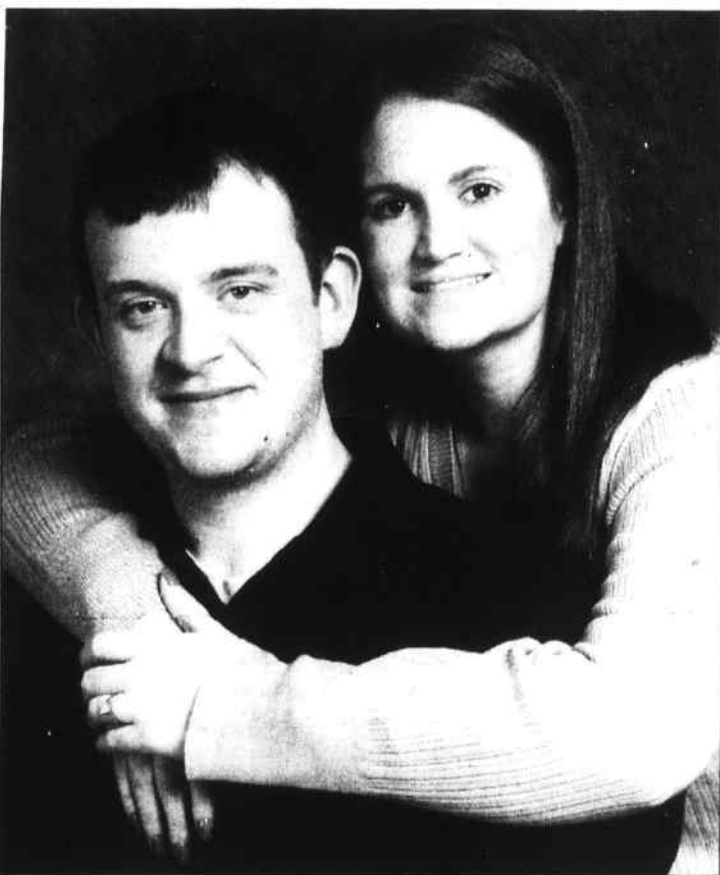
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### Kelly McLaughlin to wed William Peterson III

Mr. and Mrs. David F. McLaughlin, Sr. of Wilmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly McLaughlin to William Peterson III.

Kelly is a 2001 graduate of Wilmington High School and a 2004 graduate of Middlesex Community College. She is employed as Head Teller at The

Savings Bank.

William is the son of William Petersen, Jr. and Barbara Hakioglu both of Wakefield.

He is a 1999 graduate of Minuteman Technical High School and is employed as Facilities manager of the Reading YMCA.

A spring 2007 wedding is planned.



### Leila Stemmler to wed Gregory Maiella

Mr. and Mrs. William Stemmler of Las Vegas, Nevada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leila, to Gregory Maiella.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Las Vegas and is currently employed by KB Home in the Marketing Department.

Her fiancé, Gregory is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maiella of Wilmington. He is a 1992 graduate of Wilmington High and a graduate of Westfield State College with a B.S. in business. Gregory is employed by Coram, Inc. in Medical Sales.

A spring 2008 wedding is planned.

### Brogan named to Dean's List at Ithaca College

ITHACA, NY - Erin Brogan, who is the daughter of Joseph and Ruth Brogan of Wilmington, was named to the

Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance for the fall 2006 term.

### Luna Rossa family helps feed other families

TEWKSBURY - Luna Rossa, a family owned and operated restaurant in Tewksbury, will be serving more than its traditional meals on Easter Sunday. For every family who dines at this local eatery, a donation of \$10 will be made to the Tewksbury Food Pantry by Luna Rossa to help put food on the table of a needy family.

Restaurant manager, David DiCenso, whose family owns the establishment, explains, "While we invite customers to join us at an Easter dinner with our family, it seems like a great idea to make a donation in our customer's name to our local food pantry to help feed other families."

The DiCenso family, creators of Donatello's on Route 1 in Saugus, owns the Luna Rossa Restaurant. Angelo, Nino, and Maria (DiCenso) Bertinelli who operate Donatello's, learned about the restaurant business from their father and his family who operated Davio's on Newbury Street in Boston. With their family background, preparing outstanding meals for the discriminating diner is second nature to the DiCenso family.

At the Luna Rossa you will likely find David (Restaurant Manager) greeting regular customers while overseeing the operation and his brother, Damien, (Head Chef) in the kitchen making sure that every meal is prepared to perfection. Their brother, Dan, serves as maitre 'd' on occasion and mother, Lilliana, helps out whenever she is needed.

On Easter Sunday customers may order off the regular menu (featuring Antipasto, Salads, Pasta, Entrees and desserts) or they may select a few specials available for the holiday like lamb, homemade gnocchi, and sweet ricotta pie. Entrees are rea-

sonably priced and a children's menu is also available. Reservations are required as the restaurant anticipates a good turnout for their special Easter hours beginning at 12:30pm. "So, join our family at Luna Rossa, relax and enjoy a delicious meal, and for dessert, savor the comforting feeling that the Tewksbury Food Pantry will also benefit from your dining experience," suggests David.



**HROMADA:** Eric and Lauren (Spada) Hromada of Wilmington are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Evan Louis Hromada born on March 14, 2007 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Granuparents are Louis and Francine Spada of Stoneham, William Hromada of Beverly and Theresa Calder of Laconia, N.H.

**HURLEY:** Leila Joy second child to Lindsay (Currier) and Jim Hurley of Franklin, MA. March 12, 2007 in the Newton Wellesley Hospital. Leila weighed in at 7 pounds 12 oz. Grandparents include Dave and Ginny Currier of Wilmington, and John and Jane Hurley of Dedham.

Greatgrandfather is Herb Currier of Wakefield. Lauryn age 22 month is overjoyed with the birth of her new sister.

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Students from The Self-Defense Institute gave a demonstration at the Tewksbury Youth Center (top l-r): Sensei Jeff, Christopher Chan, Geoffrey Ducharme, Mark Bender, Sean Bender, Lindsay Romano and Sensei Deb. (Middle l-r): Stephen Tecce, Ben Lauer, Kyle LeBlanc, Renee Penza, Nora Chan, Charlie Marquis, Daniel Mayotte, Kayla Hourihan. (bottom l-r): Alan Szmyt, Richard Silk, Jimmy Peters, and Ben Sullivan. Courtesy photo

## Shawsheen Tech holds blood drive

BILLERICA - More than 28 donors participated in Shawsheen Valley Technical High School's second blood drive of the school year sponsored by the school's Health Services and Technology program in conjunction with Saints Medical Center.

"This is my second time donating this year," said a proud Steve Fabiano, a senior from Billerica and a student in the Health Services and Technology program. "My first time was at the blood drive we held in the fall, and I plan on continuing to donate whenever I can."

Patti Noonan, a Health Services and Technology instructor, noted that blood reserves are often low and that

all the blood donated at Shawsheen will be used locally.

"The addition of a second blood drive this year reinforces the idea that donating blood is not just a one time event," said Noonan, herself a Registered

Nurse. "We had a number of repeat donors from among both the student and staff population."

Combined, the two blood drives have contributed 67 units of blood.

The Shawsheen Valley Technical High School District includes Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington.



Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Health Services and Technology students Kaitlin Robinson, Sarah DeCelles and Brittany Haley, all of Tewksbury, read over informational material during a blood drive sponsored by the vocational-technical school's Health Services and Technology program in conjunction with Saints Medical Center. Courtesy photo

## The Pines of Tewksbury announces April events

The Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main Street, Tewksbury, invites the public to attend the following events during April.

### Prayer Service and Communion

Every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. ~ Blue Room

### Wellness Program

Linda Savarese, Wilmington Health Care Center Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at 2:00p.m.

Voice Therapy for Parkinson's Patients has evolved over the years and evidence based treatment support Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) for a variety of reasons.

The outcome studies show improvement that lasts as well as patients who report that they gained new tools for maintenance of skills. Come join us for this very informative session. Linda will be describing the treatment, provide motivating reasons for Parkinson's patients to consider the therapy and answer questions. Public and professionals welcome to attend.

### Entertainment

Scavenger Treasure Hunt ~ Wednesday, April 18, 2007 ~ 1:00 p.m. Neighborhood children invited.

Dave Burns, Entertainer ~ Friday, April 20, 2007 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Silent Films and Root Beer Floats ~ Thursday, April 26, 2007 ~ 6:30 p.m.

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### Birthday Bash,

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Drew Sagal found an Easter Egg in the down spout while on a neighborhood Easter Egg Hop which included 21 children from his Lawrence Street neighborhood in Wilmington. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)



## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Space still available on Vanity Fair trip

The Fund Raising Committee for furnishing the new Senior Center is hosting a "Roaring Twenties Kick-Off" Dinner and Dance on May 4, 2007 at the Tewksbury Country Club from 6-11 p.m. The evening will include dinner, entertainment by the Silver Tones Band, Charleston dance lessons, photos, silent auction and much, much more...so, shine up your dance shoes, work on your Charleston and gather up some roaring twenties attire for the evening. Tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$50 per person at the Senior Center or by calling Joan Unger at 978-851-6296 or Linda Brabant at 978-851-4243. Public support is welcome and encouraged.

Due to a training seminar being held at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel, Thursday morning Aerobics class will be held at the Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club today and next Thursday, April 12th. Class will start at its regular time of 10:15 a.m.

The Senior Center will be closed this Friday, April 9th. However, it will be open on

Saturday, April 7th. Those people attending the Podiatry Clinic this Saturday are reminded to check one's ticket for appointment times. It is suggested that participants arrive about 15 minutes early.

Tuesday morning Line Dance class participants are reminded that class will not be held next week. The class will resume on Tuesday, April 17th at 9:00 a.m. Newcomers to the class may want to come at 8:30 a.m. and sneak in a beginner's lesson before the regular class.

Classes are held at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel. For more information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

At present the Council on Aging AARP Volunteer Tax Assistants are booked up through April 13th. If one has not had his/her taxes prepared as yet, it is suggested that one call the Tewksbury Library at 978-640-4490 to see if the Library Tax Assistant has any openings.

The Craft Class will be traveling to the Vanity Fair outlet in

Dartmouth, MA. next Wednesday, April 11th. Departure time is 9:30 a.m. from the Livingston Playground parking lot. Travelers will stop for a bite to eat after shopping. Space is still available for this trip. If interested one should obtain a ticket at the Senior Center or call 978-640-4480 for more information.

Those people traveling to Foxwood next Thursday, April 12th, are reminded that departure time is 7:00 a.m. from the Livingston Street Playground Parking lot. This trip is now full. However, a waiting list is being compiled.

On Friday, April 13th, a Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held at the White House. The activity will begin at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome.

The Shriners have graciously donated tickets to the COA for Tewksbury Senior Citizens. These tickets are for the 10:00 a.m. performance of the Aleppo Shriners Circus on Friday, April 20th. Tickets may be obtained at the Senior Center.

It should be noted that these tickets are only good for Senior Citizens. Younger people are not allowed to use the tickets.

Due to the fact that an Activities Meeting was scheduled for the same time as the Shriners Circus on April 20th, the Activities Meeting has been moved to next Friday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Red Hat Carnation Belles' events are:

(1) The "Sounds of Concord" and out to eat on Saturday, April 21st at \$33 per person; and,

(2) Lunch and the musical "Crazy for You" at the North Shore Theatre on Saturday, May 12th at cost of \$64 per person.

Since tickets for these Red Hat events are limited, Belles are encouraged to obtain tickets early.

On behalf of the COA and staff, a Happy Easter is wished to all those celebrating this weekend.

God Bless America.



Jenn Moore played "The Killer Queen" in the Tewksbury Memorial High School production of "We Will Rock You" this past Friday night.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Abundant Life honor roll

The second trimester recently ended for elementary school at Abundant Life Christian School in Wilmington. Grades 1-5 reported high honors and outstanding effort.

**First Grade**  
**High Honors**  
Emily Craig  
Nathan DiMecco  
Marc Metivier  
**Honors**  
Jade Brennan  
Juliana Butler  
Julia Chandler  
Jarred Cummings  
Olivia Cigna  
Paul Devlin  
Sarah Gibb  
Domingo Gonzalez  
Emily Preis  
Dominique Tosto  
Garrett Traer  
**Outstanding Effort**  
Dylan Alpers  
Amanda Beausoleil  
Rebecca Kendall  
Baylee Mullen  
**Second Grade**  
**High Honors**  
Thomas Bradford  
Jessie Craig

Jesse Welch  
Sonja Williams  
**Honors**  
Elisa Alexander  
Alec Bonaccorsi  
Jason Curtis  
Edmond DeAngelis  
Joshua Lee  
Nathaniel Steitz  
Frank West  
**Outstanding Effort**  
Alec Bonaccorsi  
Paola Campos  
John Frasca  
Abigail Harris  
Gabrielle Harris  
Joshua Harris  
Anthony Luti  
Felipe Pinto  
**Third Grade**  
**High Honors**  
Danielle Buote  
Julia Gake  
Michael Gake  
Mitchel Traer  
**Honors**  
Andrew Figucia  
Luke Rizzo  
Olivia Schuh  
Lynne Snook  
Brandon Velez  
Sam Young

**Fourth Grade**  
**High Honors**  
Matthew Figucia  
Morgan Higgs  
Abygayl Marsh  
Lexi Tamburello  
**Honors**  
Amanda Butler  
Garrett Christopher  
Colleen Donovan  
Edward Griffen  
Elizabeth Nalunga  
Ava Screnci  
**Outstanding Effort**  
Ramany Nunes  
Luiza Pinto  
**Fifth Grade**  
**High Honors**  
Robert Craig  
Victoria Cummings  
Rachel Devlin  
Colleen West  
Sarah Williams  
**Honors**  
Jordan Cohoon  
Michael Melanson  
Noelle Upham  
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**Sixth Grade**  
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Alexandria Christopher  
Garrett Colantino  
Nicole Codero  
Sarah Figucia  
Phillip Jones  
Christian Schmidt  
Jacob Snook  
Andrew St. Germain  
Rachel Zeppi  
**Honors**  
Katie Curtis  
Jonathan Koytala  
Jacob Padilla  
Kristina Robinson  
Juliana Upham  
**Seventh Grade**  
Lea Gibb  
Jessica Griffin  
Joey Cruz  
**Honors**  
Nicholas Brunell  
Nathan Grimley  
Mia Serenci  
**Eighth Grade**  
**High Honors**  
Courtney Figucia  
Robyn Gonneman  
Katy Marsh  
Marissa Marsh  
David Perloff  
Lauren Tamburello  
Lia Tamburello  
**Honors**  
Stephanie Coppola  
Brianna Figucia  
Savanah Snook



Dance Expressions dancers competed in the Dance Ovarions Competition at Reading High School. (farmers l-r): Courtney Woods, Megan Marion, Courtney Spinelli and Alex Greene. (cows l-r): Erin Doherty, Gianna Pino, Sarah Barnes, Marissa Liggiero. These girls are just 8 of the 31 person "In the Mud" production.  
(photo by Denise Blaire)

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## WHS history fair

WILMINGTON - On Wednesday, March 28th, Wilmington High School held its 3rd annual Freshman History Fair in the high school library. Freshman taking 9th grade U.S. History have been working on a three part differentiated instruction project since February. In the first step of the project, students learned about the reliability of using internet sources for historical research. They completed website evaluations and narrowed down a list of valid sources to create an annotated bibliography. After completing their

research, students demonstrated their newfound knowledge in a final product (i.e. constructed project, short film, piece of literature, or a student suggested product approved by the teacher). Each 9th grade U.S. History class chose two projects to be showcased at the history fair.

The following prizes were awarded:

1st place (overall): Kellyn Campbell - Underground Railroad Quilt

2nd place (overall): Stephanie Weymouth-Reconstruction of Ford's Theater

3rd place (overall): Micah Chelen- Boston Tea Party Video

Best Use of Primary Sources: Christina Tran- Trails of Tears Drawing

Most Original- Laurel Pickett and Jenna Giambone: Women of the Civil War Costumes

Most Knowledgeable Presenter: Julie Braid- Constructed Display of Plantation Life

Student Favorite: Stephanie Weymouth-Reconstruction of Ford's Theater.



Saturday the Wilmington Minutemen hosted the Frank D. Curley Cannon and Musket Safety Course for members of the Massachusetts Council of Minutemen at the Wilmington Minutemen Headquarters. Above, Marc (with rammer in hand) and Andrew McVicker (behind cannon) taught a class on cannon safety. Andrew McVicker is a licensed Cannoneer and Wilmington's Cannon Officer. Colonial re-enactors from around the Commonwealth learned to handle the antique weapons of Revolutionary era.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Embroiderers' Guild of America is now holding monthly meetings

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. holds monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East Street, Tewksbury, MA at 7:00 PM. Our new pro-

gram year takes the concept of "fearless stitching" around the world as we explore stitching techniques ranging from Bargello to Armenian Marash embroidery, from Battenburg lace techniques to Swedish weaving, and much more! Many programs require advance registration, so come see what we have to offer.

The EGA is a national, non-profit educational organization dedicated to the teaching and preservation of needlework as an art form. The Merrimack Valley Chapter is a lively group with members spanning a wide range of ages, abilities, and interests. Membership is open to anyone, and newcomers of all levels are strongly encouraged to come by and see what we are all about! Come join us for an evening of relaxation and fun!

For more information, please contact Rosemary Carter at mvc-member-ship@neonflamingo.com or 781-893-0959.

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Mary Renn worked on rug hooking a cushion for her kitchen chair while selling 50/50 raffle tickets at the Tewksbury Piecemakers quilt show held on Sunday at the Ryan School.

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## St. Dorothy's Penny Sale

The Ladies Sodality will have an Old Fashioned Double Penny Sale on Friday April 13th downstairs in St Dorothy's Church on Main

Street at 7 o'clock. There will be two tables of wonderful prizes. There will be also refreshments served between the

drawing of prizes on each table. Come join us and bring your friends.

## Quannapowitt Players of Reading announces scholarship availability

Each year The Quannapowitt Players (QP) of Reading awards a \$2000 scholarship to a local high school senior that has been accepted into a theater arts program in a college or university. The scholarship is open to students from the towns that are contiguous to Wakefield and Reading, as QP originated with thespians from these two towns. Therefore applications will be accepted

from students in the following communities: Wakefield, Melrose, Lynnfield, Saugus, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, Wilmington, and Woburn. See the Guidance Office of your local high school for an application. Applications are also available on line at the QP website [www.qptheater.com](http://www.qptheater.com) <http://www.qptheater.com>

<http://www.qptheater.com> & nbsp;

The application deadline for submission of the student's official transcript and the completed application form is April 15th, 2007. Applications should be submitted to the Quannapowitt Players, 55 Hopkins Street, Reading, MA 01867-3917 ATT: Scholarship.



Here members of Cub Scout Pack 361 have a den meeting at the home of Cubmaster John Arvanitis. Cooking over the open fire, the Scouts made hot dogs which when split and cooked over an open fire look like octopuses. They worked on their outdoor cooking achievement. From left to right are Den Leader Mr. Oullette and Scouts Spencer Maffei, Gregory Sullivan, Trevor Worthington, Kevin Richardson, Evan Copeland, Mason Oullette, Tommy Dunnet, and David Anderson. In the back ground are parents Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Dunnet and Mr. Anderson.

(courtesy photo)

## Temple Emmanuel of Wakefield to celebrate 60th anniversary

Members of Temple Emmanuel in Wakefield are pleased to announce that the synagogue has reached a new milestone in 2007. Temple Emmanuel received its official charter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 17th, 1947, sixty years ago. Its strength is in its membership. With weekly Shabbat

services, interesting programs, and social events, our Temple is the "North Shore's hidden treasure."

To mark this occasion there will be a catered luncheon by Duche on Sunday, April 29, 2007, at the Temple. Not only will we celebrate the anniversary of the Charter, but also they will be honoring one of

their most active members, Ben Weiner. Through all his time as a member, Ben has done so very much to keep the Temple beautiful, both spiritually and physically. DrayDell Entertainment will MC and provide music throughout the afternoon.

To preserve the special moments of 2007 and the Temple's 60 years, a commemorative history program book will be printed. Included in this document will be ads given by generous businesses and messages of support by friends and family. Donations raised will be spent to refurbish the building and fund other necessary projects our historic building needs. The Temple is located in the historic Park section of Wakefield, in the former Yeuell Estate.

For information about the 60th anniversary celebration, (reservations required) call the Temple at 781-245-1886, [www.eocities.com/temple\\_emmanuel](http://www.eocities.com/temple_emmanuel)

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# Wilmington is headed to Washington

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viate truck traffic on the nation's highways.

NET estimates that roughly 400 truck trips per day may be

## 'Mystery' cat abandoned

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had been out in the cold and rain. We brought it in for the night."

She continued, "The next day we tried to let it out of its cage outside to walk around, but the cat just stayed by my side. Our neighbor Kristin Hudson came over to see it, and that's when she noticed that the cat was declawed so it wasn't used to roaming outdoors."

The Bradley family had no idea why the caller reached out to Nicole. They speculated that the individual may have known that the family had cats and thought they would take in another one.

Hudson said, "When the cat first arrived, she was very thin. Her spine was sticking up and causing her fur to look like a mohawk. She's now adding a little weight on and is looking better. She has tiger stripes and little white paws. Cathy named her Mystery, and I nicknamed her Missy for short."

Mystery is being cared for by the Bradley family for now.

generated by the facility, depending on the success of the business, and one train with roughly 25 cars would likely run per day on a six-day per week schedule. It is likely that a

majority of the truck traffic would access the property by way of Route 38 through Woburn. The site is located less than a mile from residential neighborhoods in both towns

and a Wilmington nursing home with more than 100 residents.

The Towns of Wilmington and Woburn, along with a coalition consisting of state officials, the

National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) and others, have worked to block NET from the site. Wilmington and its allies have argued that the NET proposal is for a solid waste handler, over and above being any sort of a rail carrier, and therefore does not fall within the scope of an STB exemption.

"I really believe that the town is on the right side of the issue and has made the right argument," said Wilmington Town Manager Michael Caira. "Clearly, what NET is proposing is far more than a rail carrier."

The argument made headway. In June of last year, the STB acknowledged that comments it had received raised valid questions as to whether the proposal fell within its jurisdiction. STB halted its environmental review of the property pending a ruling of whether the proposal is indeed eligible for a railway exemption.

Last week the STB announced that it would hear testimony on the issue at its Washington headquarters on April 19th. Daniel Deutsch, with the law office of Deutsch, Williams, Brooks, DeRensis & Holland, P.C., will present Wilmington's argument.

"The town's testimony needs to be based on factual, legal,

intellectual, and environmental premises," Caira said, "as opposed to an emotional or political argument."

The NSWMA has thus far proven to be a staunch ally to the town and also plans to present testimony in Washington. The NSWMA's primary position is that an STB exemption would provide NET with an unfair economic advantage over the waste haulers that currently abide by local and state regulations.

"Local permits cost us more money and they slow down our business, but we know why they are there and why they are necessary," said Steve Changaris, spokesman for NSWMA. "State and local controls are essential for the safety of the environment and public health. Our organization often argues that the process can, and should be, streamlined, but we agree that the process is necessary."

The hearing is set to begin at 10:00 a.m. at the STB offices located at 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Caira believes that the town has done everything possible to prepare for this moment.

"Now it's just a matter of articulating our argument," Caira said. "And, if we're on a level playing field, the town should prevail."

## Good stuff...free!

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Drive in Wilmington, was indicted on larceny by false pretenses (3 counts) and conspiracy to commit larceny (3 counts). State Police assigned to the investigation arrested Adams at his home on Sunday. He pleaded not guilty during his arraignment and was held on \$4,000 cash bail.

Building 19 contacted the Attorney General's Office with allegations that the company was out millions of dollars as a result of what they believed to be employee theft. As a result of a thorough financial investigation, two former employees - with Adams being one - of a Building 19 subsidiary as well as three outside individuals associated with carpet suppliers were indicted late last week on charges they participated in a scheme to steal more than \$4 million from the company. A third former employee who allegedly participated in this scheme passed away before the indictments returned.

Building 19, headquartered in Hingham, has been a family-

owned business for more than 40 years. The company boasts 15 stores, 11 of which are in Massachusetts. The company is divided into many independent companies that specialize in the different departments within the Building 19 stores. For example, International Floor Craft (IFC), with which Adams was employed, is responsible for the flooring section of Building 19.

According to investigators, the elaborate scheme began in 1996. Under the scheme, IFC's buyer allegedly placed purchase orders for rugs on behalf of IFC with one of three outside suppliers. The suppliers would invoice IFC for the items listed in the purchase order but would allegedly deliver only a portion of the rugs ordered or no rugs at all. An IFC employee stationed in the Building 19 warehouse in New Bedford would then allegedly certify that a full shipment of rugs had been received and would send the necessary internal paperwork documenting the shipment to the IFC accounts payable

department.

After the buyer signed off on the paperwork, IFC would pay the supplier for the full invoiced amount of goods that were never actually shipped by the supplier. The individuals indicted, as well as the now-deceased former employee, would then allegedly divide the proceeds from the alleged theft.

Adams was allegedly the IFC buyer for much of the period in question.

Tyrone Williams, 41, of Dartmouth, was also arrested at his home and was arraigned on Monday and indicted on larceny by false pretenses (3 counts) and conspiracy to commit larceny (3 counts). Williams was allegedly the warehouse employee who would sign off on the invoices. He also pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held on \$1,000 cash bail.

Indictments on larceny by false pretenses (3 counts) and conspiracy to commit larceny (3 counts) were also handed down to the owners of three outside carpet suppliers - Paul

Sun, 50, of Fairfax Station, Virginia; David Sun, 46, of Fairfax Station, Virginia; and Michael Brown, 63, of Dalton, Georgia.

David and Paul Sun were allegedly the owners of Chinese Carpet Company, Inc., Dalton, Georgia, and Empire Rug. Brown was allegedly an agent for the Sun's companies.

The indictments were returned on Friday, March 30th by a Plymouth County Grand Jury, but were sealed pending the arrests of Adams and Williams. Paul and David Sun and Michael Brown will be summoned to court for their arraignment at a later date.

Building 19 referred the matter to the Attorney General's Office and cooperated fully with the investigation.

The case was investigated by the State Police assigned to the Attorney General's Office and AG Financial Investigators Sally-Ann Nelligan and Paul Stewart. The prosecutor assigned to the case is Assistant Attorney General Kathleen Healey.

## Kindergarten goes full-time

FROM PAGE 1

Education's Transition to Full-Day Kindergarten Grant in the amount of \$195,000. Wilmington must use that money specifically to plan for, and implement, a full-day kindergarten program, or relinquish it.

According to Benton, the cost to implement full-day kindergarten for September 2007 will be \$309,445 - including the cost of five additional teachers, five educational assistants, and transportation. The school system will save more than \$83,000 in transportation costs by eliminating the mid-day bus route currently in place for the half-day program. Subtracting the savings in transportation and the grant money from the total cost, the implementation of a full-day program will run just \$32,201.

Kindergarten students, Benton informed the Committee, will continue to be bused separately from the older children.

Benton's recommendation called for a 5.5-hour school day. "My rationale for this decision is based on the belief that full-day kindergarten will allow teachers and children time to explore topics in depth and in a less-rushed atmosphere," Benton wrote in her recommendation to the Committee.

Two classrooms will be added to the Boutwell Street School and three classes will be added to the Wildwood Street School. Classroom sizes are expected to consist of less than 20 students.

School Committee member Kimberly Peterson motioned to amend Benton's recommendation from "a 5.5 hour school day" to "a school day lasting no

longer than 5.5 hours."

Eligibility for the planning grant requires a minimum of 5-hour school days.

"We can use the planning grant to determine whether 5-hours or 5.5-hours is better for the children," Peterson said. "This amendment just gives us flexibility if it turns out that a 5-hour day is best."

The amendment passed by a vote of 4 to 3.

The amended proposal for a full-day kindergarten program, not to exceed a 5.5-hour school day, passed unanimously.

"This is a great day for Wilmington Public Schools," McAlduff said as the round of applause that erupted from the crowd began to subside.

Superintendent Benton The School Committee announced that, pending contract negotiations, Joanne Benton will be Wilmington's next Superintendent of Schools. The slot opened up when Schools Superintendent

William McAlduff informed the Committee last month that he'd accepted an offer to become the Superintendent of the Winchester school system.

Benton came to Wilmington in 2004 from the Lexington public school system. She spent 11 years in Lexington, serving first as an elementary school principal, then Director of Elementary Education, then Interim Superintendent, and finally Superintendent. She began her career as an elementary classroom teacher and K-6 Instructional Specialist in Winchester.

In 2004, Benton saw the opportunity in Wilmington as a much-needed breath of fresh air: her position in Lexington had taken her too far away from the classroom.

"It got to the point that I was spending nearly all of my time in Lexington working on over-rides," Benton said. "In Wilmington, the size of the community is such that you can

run the system and still be involved with the individual schools and with the curriculum. Teaching, and the classroom setting, is at the heart of what we do."

The School Committee will work on negotiating a mutually acceptable a contract, but Benton is honored by the nod and is eager to get started.

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# Rachel's Challenge

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY - Nearly eight years ago on April 20, 1999, two teenagers turned their rage outward, killing 13 people and wounding 24 others during a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. Since that tragic incident, the word "Columbine" has become synonymous with school violence across the country. The recent killing of 15-year old James Alenson allegedly by 16-year old John Odgren at Lincoln-Sudbury High School, and the release Monday of two "hit lists" naming students to be killed or dismembered at Catholic Central High School in Lawrence bring the reality of school violence close to home and prove that no town is immune to such horrors. The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at the Wynn Middle School is working to find a way to stop school violence before it starts, utilizing lessons from Columbine through a unique and effective program called Rachel's Challenge.

"The fact that it can reach so many kids," is the reason Doreen Willette, co-Chair of the Wynn PAC, has brought this program of anti-school-violence to Tewksbury. "There is always a time and place when you feel left out. This program is a

bridge, something to get you through that tough time and help you move on."

In the aftermath of the Columbine killings blame for the tragedy vacillated from parents, to prescription anti-depressants, to videogames, rock music, popular movies, mental illness, and to a bullying culture within the school. Just five days after the eighth anniversary of Columbine, the Wynn Middle School will host Rachel's Challenge, named after Rachel Scott, the first person killed on that notorious day. The program uses Rachel's personal philosophies - left behind in six diaries and several essays - to translate the horror of Columbine into positive change in the way students treat each other. Presented to more than 475,000 students across the country and around the world, the program has proven that kindness can change lives.

Founded by Rachel's father, Darrell Scott, Rachel's Challenge utilizes a powerful one-hour multi-media presentation that chronicles the events of Columbine along with Rachel's philosophy of kindness and compassion toward others. The program has been credited with reducing incidents of school violence, and even helping teens abandon self-destructive plans, through a message of acceptance and of encouragement for everyone to move outside their comfort zone and reach out to others.

Following the program, which will take place during a school assembly, facilitators will meet with approximately 30 students for an interactive training session. Those 30 students will all be leaders within their circles of friends and will be representative of all of the school's various groups or cliques.

This 45-minute interactive training session "shows how to sustain the momentum created by the assembly," according to a media statement from Rachel's Challenge. That evening, at 7:00 p.m., all parents and members of the community are invited to the Wynn School auditorium for a one-hour long forum addressing the program and extending support throughout the community.

Doreen Willette and Liz Ashley, Co-Chairs of the Wynn PAC, first learned about Rachel's Challenge from an email sent by a colleague of Ashley's in Tilton, NH. After contacting Rachel's Challenge and learning more about it, Willette approached the principal, John Donoghue, who agreed to bringing the program into the school.

According to Rachel's Challenge, Darrell Scott has spoken to over "5 million people in live settings, and has reached millions more through being featured on popular media outlets like CNN, Fox News, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Larry King Live, Oprah, Dateline, O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and Colmes, and numerous others. Mr. Scott has also authored three books including the best seller "Rachel's Tears."

The program will also be held at Tewksbury Memorial High School on May 3rd with another 7:00 p.m. session for parents and community members in the high school auditorium.

The PAC is footing the \$3,800 bill, but notes that if nearby communities sign up for their own presentations the price could drop as low as \$2,200.

Information on Rachel's Challenge may be found at the Wynn Middle School's PAC site located at [www.tewksbury.mec.edu/Wynn/pac.html](http://www.tewksbury.mec.edu/Wynn/pac.html) (that web address is case sensitive - please note the capital "W") or through the Rachel's Challenge website: [www.rachelschallenge.com](http://www.rachelschallenge.com).

Molly and Danny Cadigan ages 3 and 1, visited with the Easter Bunny during the Sons of Italy's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday morning.

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size. Reducing the square footage of a construction project, while maintaining the number of units, would reduce the cost of the project.

"In today's market, a 10 percent reduction in the cost of materials can make the difference between a profit and a loss," Wilmington Builder Inspector Daniel Paret advised the BOA this past Monday evening.

According to Section 31.03 of the state's 40B Regulations, the BOA may approve insubstantial changes to a project requested by the previously permitted developer without holding a

public hearing. If such a change is deemed by the local BOA to be "substantial," a public hearing must be held.

"It is our opinion that the contemplated reduction of approximately 10 percent of total unit square footage is an insubstantial change to the 40B Permit and, as such, can be made by the (BOA) without the necessity of a public hearing," Moran stated.

After some discussion, the BOA unanimously agreed that a 10 percent reduction, as described by Barron & Stadfeld, would be insubstantial in as far as 40B laws are concerned.

## Taking a closer look at issues facing the schools

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additional funds. We've always successfully worked within our budget."

TC: What do you hope to gain personally by serving?

Duffy: "I'm a real people person. I have pride in this community and I like to hear that others do too. I hear a lot of positive feedback from the community and I want to work toward hearing more of it. I want to help the community grow even more."

Peggy Kane

Margaret "Peggy" Kane, of Hanover Street, has lived in town for 33 years. She has served two terms on the School Committee. She was first elected to serve in 1990 and she is currently finishing her second term.

Kane is a retired teacher who taught English and spent thirty-five years teaching at Medford High School. All three of Kane's children went through the Wilmington public school system, and her oldest daughter is currently a sixth grade teacher at the Middle School.

In addition to serving on the School Committee, Kane is the current Vice President for Friends of the Library. She has previously served as President and a member of the Board of Trustees for that group.

Kane described her desire to run for a third term. "This School Committee is working so well together. We've accomplished so much, and I want to be able to follow through with what we've started. I feel like we are undergoing so much change right now with the new Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Middle School Principal and new kindergarten teachers. I think having consistency on the Board is important. Personally for me, I would like to work with Joanne Benton [new Superintendent] more closely as she's one of the best educators I know."

TC: What skills or relevant experience do you bring?

Kane: "I have a lot of curriculum development experience and I feel that my academic background is helpful to the School Committee. I work with the Professional Development Division of the Massachusetts Teacher Association, and I'm also involved with the National Education Association's sponsored 'Keys for Excellence in our Public Schools.' That's a program which focuses on working with underdeveloped schools."

"Being retired, I have the time to commit to the School Committee. I've been on many subcommittees including Policies, Fundraising, Substitute, Finance/Facilities,

and Technology Task Force. I'm also the School Committee's representative to the town's Master Plan Committee."

TC: Why should residents vote for you?

Kane: "I'm totally committed. I have a grandchild entering the public school system in another year. I have the expertise, background and experience. I love community service. Education is my advocacy as well as my vocation."

TC: What do you hope to gain personally by serving?

Kane: "Serving on the School Committee allows me to use my experience and expertise, and I feel good when things are accomplished. As an example, I've been a strong advocate for full day kindergarten and we just passed that unanimously. I also bring an increased positive outlook in terms of how well Wilmington is doing in education. I'm able to share that with the public at our meetings."

Judy O'Connell

Judy O'Connell, of Lockwood Road, is a Wilmington native and has lived in town most of her life. She went through the Wilmington public school system and graduated in 1991. A former Mathematics teacher at Methuen High School, O'Connell is currently employed as a Customer Sales Support Specialist.

This is O'Connell's first time seeking election to the School Committee, and she has several extended family members currently in the town's public school system. O'Connell has

been a volunteer coach for the Massachusetts Bay State Games and the Massachusetts Special Olympics. She has also been involved with the Avon 3-day Breast Cancer Walk and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, as well as other community support groups.

When asked about her interest in seeking a seat on the School Committee, O'Connell said, "I'm a former teacher. I've always had a passion for education. Serving on the School Committee would enable me to give back to the town that has given me so much over the years."

TC: What skills or relevant experience do you bring?

O'Connell: "I bring a diverse background having worked in both the corporate sector in sales, marketing and finance, and also having worked in public education. I was a MCAS Mathematics Learning Academy Instructor in the Methuen Public Schools, and I have first-hand educational experience as a teacher, faculty member, coach and mentor at the high school and collegiate levels. I'm also a product of the Wilmington public school system."

TC: Why should residents vote for you?

O'Connell: "We are in the midst of a decision making year. My diverse skill sets, enthusiasm and energy will be an asset to the current group of talented members. I want to serve to support the continued success and make it even better for tomorrow. My campaign is centered around a 'Seamless

K-12 Educational Experience' focused on quality learning for all ages and skill levels, high academic standards with proven results, industry leading technology, professional development and strategic opportunities to improve the Wilmington community."

TC: What do you hope to gain personally by serving?

O'Connell: "I have a passion for education and serving will give me the personal satisfaction of knowing that I am contributing to our high performing school district. I believe every student should be a critical thinker, creative problem-solver and lifelong learner."



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WHS Girls Tennis Preview

## Aces to be served

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls tennis team returns several players to their lineup from last year's squad, but the team will still have a much different look than last year's squad, as several players have been shifted around to new spots in the lineup.

The Wildcats posted a 2-13 record last season, but several players showed promise in many of the matches, particularly later in the season. In order to best take advantage of the talent and the depth on his roster, coach Kevin Welch made some changes that he thinks will lead to more victories.

One area that certainly changed into good hands was at the top of the Wildcats lineup, as senior co-captain Taryn Martinello will take over the role of No. 1 singles player for Amanda Miles who graduated after a fine career for the Wildcats.

Wins can be hard to come by at No. 1 singles in the Cape Ann League, where many teams have very talented players at the top of their lineups, but Martinello, who played second singles last season, will be looking to pick up her share of wins.

"Taryn has been a four-year starter for us and we know what we can expect out of her," Welch said. "She's a great kid, a smart player and really just a great athlete. Number one singles in the CAL will be a struggle, but as long as she stays positive she can have a good year."

Junior Danielle Miles will play second singles for the Wildcats, moving from her first doubles spot where she has been very effective the past two seasons.

"I felt like singles was where she belonged," Welch said. "She did very well for us in third singles last year toward the end of the season, and I think she can do even better for us this year."

Junior Kayla Kendrick or sophomore Erin McMahon will likely take over the third singles spot that Miles occupied at the end of last season.

"We have only had one week of practice so it is hard to know what players strengths are at this point," Welch said. "They both have some talent so we will see how that plays out."

The Wildcats will be well represented in first singles as senior co-captain Jill Manganelli and fellow senior Katie Duncan will move from being singles players to being a team. Welch knows there will

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The Wilmington High tennis teams open the season this week. The girls will be led by captains, Jill Manganelli, left, and Taryn Martinello, right, while the boys team is coached by, Matt Hackett, bottom right, who joins lone captain Jason Evans.

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## Sports



Michael Anria

Wilmington resident who was recently crowned the Regional K of C Regional Free Throw contest winner



Is this your first time competing in a free throw contest?  
No. It's my second. But last year I didn't even win the local tournament.

How much do you practice?

I actually don't practice at all. Well, I don't practice shooting free throws specifically. I just play a lot of basketball.

Are you playing for any basketball teams?

Yes. I played on the Eighth grade travel team and I also play for the Middlesex Magic.

Do you play any other sports?

Baseball. I play intown and I also played fall baseball, which is a travel team.

Who is your favorite basketball player?

Paul Pierce. It just seems like he is the leader of the team and people follow what he does.

Who is your role model?

Athletically, it would be Paul Pierce. But outside of sports, I'd also like to say that my father, John, is also one of my role models. He has not only raised me as a good person, but he has also taught me just about everything I know about basketball.

What's it like knowing you're going to be shooting free throws at BC High?

I'm not nervous at all. I've been in situations like this before. I guess it is important though.

Do you have a secret to your free throw success?

Nope. I just shoot.

What are some of your favorite subjects in school?

Math and science, they are my two favorites.

Who should the Celtics draft.... Durant or Oden?

That's a tough one. It seems like Danny Ainge really wants Durant but I think the Celtics need a big man.

- Text by Louie Cimaglia -

## Boys team up for challenge

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys tennis team enters this season with hopes of improving on last year's 3-12 record, and they will be trying to make that improvement with a senior laden, but still rather inexperienced team.

The Wildcats will have nine seniors on the squad this season and will be counting on them to pick up some more victories in the very challenging Cape Ann League. But while most of the Wildcats top players have been with the team for a few years, coach Matt Hackett warns that most also enter the season without a lot of playing time at the varsity level.

"That has been our trend the past few years where we have had a lot of seniors," Hackett said. "That's really good in one way, but on the other hand it also means that a lot of kids

have not gotten to play until this year when they are now seniors."

Leading the way for the group of seniors as well as for the rest of the team will be captain Jason Evans in first singles. Evans is also the captain of the Wildcats golf team and he brings those same leadership skills to the tennis court.

"I think Jason is going to be a good singles player," Hackett said. "When he came out as just a freshman it was apparent he had the skills. And as a captain Jason is always looking to do what is best for the team. He is always trying to help out. I could not have asked for a better captain."

At second singles senior Irvin Cohen will provide a strong threat to CAL opponents. After being cut from the team his sophomore year, Cohen bounced back to make the team last season and improved even

more this past off season.

"He actually gave Jason a run for the No. 1 spot. He made it really interesting," Hackett said. "He always looked like he had potential, but I was not sure he could be our second singles player. As it turned out, he was even better than I expected. He has worked very hard to improve his game."

Sophomore Kenny Vassallo offers not only hope for a bright future for the Wildcats, but also some immediate help as a quality third singles player.

"He was with us last year as a freshman and he brings some great skills as a singles player," Hackett said. "He's just a fierce competitor. He's not overpowering, but he is very accurate. He is also very focused. He is very mentally strong and nothing rattles him."

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# Frank Kelley's Opus far from finished

By RICK COOKE  
Sports Correspondent

In a scene right out of the film 'Mr. Holland's Opus', Frank Kelley is led to the stage by two Wilmington High School students, where he leads the band in a rousing rendition of 'Stars and Stripes Forever.' It is the school's spring concert in 1994, and Kelley is retiring. But, he's far from calling it quits. The 78-year-old Kelley is simply moving on to another phase in his life. He's hoping that the thousands of student-athletes that he has touched over the years have, or will do the same. Fifty-four years coaching, 41 years teaching. Young people touched by a certified legend that lifts lives with healthy doses of hard work and humor.

Some 13 years after leaving the track of Wilmington High School that now bears his name, Kelley is still beating the coaching bushes at Weston High School, carrying his omnipresent big stick that helps with his balance, and wearing his trademark pith helmet that gives the coaching and teaching icon the look of a big-game hunter set for a safari.

A former student said it best, leading you to believe that Kelley was a great teacher who just happened to be a very good coach. "Frank Kelley challenges kids. He taught me to think like a mathematician."

Kelley would probably rather be labeled as the impetus behind hundreds of success stories, rather than some icon who retired and been but out to pasture. Kelley is not the retiring type. He wants to work, and has always expected his student-athletes to toe the line and follow his example that was shaped by his own teachers throughout his life.

Wilmington High School Band Director Barbara Mette said of Kelley in the early 90's just before he retired from teaching his math classes at WHS: "In my opinion, every kid should have Frank Kelley for a teacher at least once."

While many locals have savored Kelley's coaching style on some track somewhere in the Merrimack Valley Conference, it's watching Frank in action in an algebra classroom that one gets the idea that any student paying attention will leave the premises prepared for work, life and the real world. He might be a whiz with a silly pun or a funny story, but Kelley is all business when it comes to his classroom.

"I hate calculators. I wouldn't let kids use them in my class. It doesn't help their math skills. It just helps their digital dexterity," noted Kelley.

You would need a calculator when you ran out of fingers and toes counting the many students that Kelley set straight and sent on their way into the

real world.

## Numbers don't tell the story

Simple numbers don't tell the story of just how much Kelley has meant, and still means to the Wilmington community. He still substitute teaches math at the high school, and the students know that they are not in for any day at the beach when Frank hits the teaching bricks. He coached at WHS for 34 years, and says that he has led 150 teams in cross country, indoor and spring track over that period.

Kelley's path to Wilmington was well researched. He attempts nothing without thinking long and hard about it beforehand. His first coaching job was at Saint Charles in Waltham where he coached the junior varsity basketball boys while a junior at Boston College. Then it was on to teaching at Gates of Heaven High School in South Boston, before a stop in 1953 at Thornton Academy in Maine.

Before researching his eventual route to Wilmington, Kelley had a couple of experiences that he says shaped his teaching and coaching style.

In the winter of 1949, while a junior at Boston College, Kelley played 31 boys in a junior varsity basketball game at Saint Charles. The parents back in that day must have loved Kelley's coaching style. There were 85 boys in grades 10, 11 and 12 at Saint Charles - 43 played on the junior varsity and varsity teams. Kelley's style had been shaped and jump-started. Everybody played. Everybody learned.

He earned his first teaching job when someone walked into a classroom and changed his life forever.

"I was going to graduate school at Boston College (1952) and I was student teaching, and one day I was tutoring a kid at BC and the door opened and another teacher said: 'They need someone in South Boston who can teach mathematics and French.'"

Kelley went on to teach geometry, algebra and French at the Gates of Heaven High School.

"I taught six different classes and I got five bucks a day," he remembers.

He gave every youngster an opportunity and earned his teaching stripes while working for practically nothing. The love of the teaching game had really bitten Frank Kelley. Now, he was headed for Wilmington, but not before he dug deep and asked some questions. This was, after-all, what he intended to do for the rest of his life.

## A Sunday in 1957

Kelley looked into various towns in deciding where he

wanted to teach, and perhaps coach. He wrote to ten schools and got four job offers. One of them was Wilmington.

"I was interviewed on a Sunday afternoon in May of 1957 by Superintendent of Schools John Collins, and when he was finished, I said, OK, now I'm going to interview you. I want to see if you're the kind of person that I want to teach for. Then I interviewed him for about an hour. I told him that I would only take the job if he would allow me to teach my way."

It proved to be a wise decision by Supt. Collins and the Wilmington school system.

He started at \$4,300.00 in 1957, but there was still some debate about the pay, and Kelley, as always, was ready for the debate.

"Mr. Collins told me that the salary was above the scale for someone with only four years of teaching experience, and I told him that I wouldn't come for anything less."

The Superintendent needed a little convincing, and he got it from a good source, School Committeeman Dudley Buck. Kelley had worked at MIT, where he helped with program-

ing. "Engineers would feed me statistics and programs and I would convert it into punch-paper tape. This was the prototype for numerical control for one of the first computers," said Kelley.

Buck's eyes didn't glaze over with all this data, he just knew that Kelley was the right man for Wilmington.

"Dudley Buck told the superintendent that this guy's worked at MIT for almost two years, give him what he wants," remembers Kelley.

The rest, as they say, is history.

Wilmington student-athletes would never be the same. They would learn both in the classroom and on the field. The Frank Kelley Way. And he has the honors and success stories that prove that his system works.

## Much ado about Kelley

There are those locally, who might say, enough already - there's been a lot written about Kelley, and that he has earned more than his share of praise. They would be in the minority, and according to most, they would be wrong. The honors are numerous, the stories are out there as the legend has grown, but what means most to Kelley is the success stories of the many students (and not just the athletes) that have passed through the hallways of Wilmington High School.

Let's get the honors out of the way. They are there for everyone to marvel at, for Kelley has earned every one of them.



Frank Kelley, shown here from last May when the Town of Wilmington honored him with a monument at the "Frank Kelley Track", continues to substitute teach as well as serve as an assistant track coach at Weston High School. (file photo)

Wilmington High School Hall of Fame, Wilmington Good Guy Award, Massachusetts State Track Coaches Hall of Fame, and last, but surely not least, the dedication of the high school track in his name on May 18, 2006.

Then there is one of the most remembered stories. The late publisher and founder of the Town Crier, Captain Larz Neilson, fired the first shot across the bow and helped create the Kelley legend with his 'I Am a Stinker' story on September 12, 1957.

"I wanted the kids to do their homework and I gave it to them every night. That's where the 'I Am a Stinker' came from," remembers Kelley. "Years later, young Larz (former Town Crier

Editor Larz F. Neilson) wrote another article about me and used it again."

The reputation had been established by now. Kids were talking about what a tough teacher Kelley was. But, he was a funny guy, especially after school when he took to the track. You learned and he made you laugh. Quite the combination. When you were in his classroom, you worked.

"I hope that all of my students work hard. Just about all of the kids that I've had worked hard," he said. A solid work ethic matters to Kelley, and of course, he has the stories to back it up. The awards are fine, but the students are what matters the most.

"I have some (awards) here

and there in the house, and it's nice," says Kelley, before launching into several stories that have the listener laughing and marveling at the man. "I had a free period one day and I walked into the office and there was this grumpy looking kid sitting there is a black leather jacket. He'd been thrown out of about four classes that day. I looked at the kid and said: 'why don't you come out for the cross country team?' and the next day the kid is out there running."

"A couple of years later, the kid was a senior and he came to me and said: 'you know, Mr. Kelley, I thought that when I

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# Teacher, coach and profound story teller

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turned 16 that I was quitting school - now I'm going to college next year. I want to tell you that running track is what did it for me. I got into track and it gave me something to work for."

For every success story, there is a tale of Kelley's unwillingness to give up on anyone, no matter what that youngster's particular 'track' record. A department head wanted to take a student out of a Kelley math class after the youngster had scored a 60 on an exam.

"He said that he thought that the kid would do better under different circumstances," recalls Kelley. "I told him that the kid would not be getting out of my class, that he was going to work hard and would learn - and he's going to do well."

Many of the teachers in a Pupil Student Team that was gathered together to discuss this situation disagreed with Kelley, but he didn't budge, and Barbara Mette (the student happened to be in the WHS band) got up and let everyone in the room know that WHS students should all have the chance to study with Kelley.

"The next term, the kid got an 80, he did well, and he graduated. He's now teaching music. I think of that story a lot," says Kelley.

That story means much more than any award hanging around Frank Kelley's house.

## Frank Kelley's 'family'

Kelley never married, and doesn't regret not having a family, because he has a big one all around Wilmington. He tells a story about a 1971 calculus class.

"A kid stood up and asked me what I would do in a certain case with my children. I told the class that day that I didn't have any children. That's when Rick Smalledge (a WHS track standout) told the class: 'we are your family Mr. Kelley. I've always remembered that. Ever since then I've referred to my Wilmington family - the kids

and the faculty that I've worked with over the years. You might say that encompasses the entire community, which has been very good to me."

Just because Kelley likes to tell a story (actually, hundreds of stories), doesn't mean that there isn't a humble bone in his body.

"All of this is much more than I deserve, truthfully. I guess you do make some enemies, and I probably did. Sometimes I've failed a kid when he or she didn't deserve to pass, but most often they have come to me afterwards and said: 'Mr. Kelley, it wasn't your fault. I just didn't work hard enough.'"

Kelley says that he's only flunked a handful of student-athletes off his track teams over the years.

"I had this one kid that I flunked off my teams three times. He told me that he worked hard at running, but he didn't work hard in school, and he realized that."

Self-examination goes hand in hand with motivation in Frank Kelley's world.

## Nothing much slows this 'stinker' down

After leaving full-time coaching and teaching status in Wilmington, Kelley has not slowed down, much if at all. He still cares about any kid, warts and all. According to Kelley, there is always room for improvement.

"You know when I'm real angry if I take a kid to the middle of the field when no one is around and we have a little chat," he says. "I'm sort of approachable once you get to know me."

The only year when he stopped coaching completely was 2003, when he was recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. Since that time, he's been an assistant coach at Weston, where he imparts the same off-the-cuff words of wisdom coupled with puns that give the listener some pause

while you figure out just where this line is coming from. Kelley is a genuine character that keeps his student-athletes, and even the interviewer, on his toes.

"My uncle Joe says that puns are the highest form of humor," says Kelley. "I get cards from the Weston kids telling me that they always have a good time, that they like my stories. The cards always say that they enjoy my sense of humor; your stories and your encouragement."

That encouragement never includes swearing. Is there one coach anywhere that has never uttered a nasty curse in frustration? "My vocabulary is good enough, so I don't need to swear," said Kelley. "Besides, I have this stick," he laughs.

Of course, he's just kidding. If you aren't in on the joke, perhaps you need to open your ears and listen harder. You might learn something about humor and life.

## Last never means least

Finishing last never means that anyone is less of a person in Kelley's eyes. Just keep trying and working and the results will get better. Eventually, you will win the race no matter how far back in the dust you might be.

He tells a story of a track meet with Andover years ago, when another legend, coach Dick Collins, saw Kelley wildly rooting on a WHS runner who was dead last. Collins, who has written about and included Kelley in books on the subject of motivating athletes and track, wondered just what was Kelley doing? His team was trailing badly, the runner was last and Wilmington was a conference bottom-feeder. There was no need to question what Kelley was doing, but Collins was naturally curious. The answer turned out to be simple. Kelley cares. He still does and always will. A last place finish could just as easily turn into victory if you work hard



Always known for his sense of humor with his student-athletes over his 50 years, Frank Kelley, had some fun with Town Manager Mike Caira during last year's festivities honoring the legendary teacher and coach. (file photo)

enough.

Kelley left that meet with that twinkle in his eyes just knowing that the kid who finished last had done his best. Kelley left in a good mood. "If I'm in a bad mood today, I'll still try to do my best," Kelley said.

One might think that Kelley has lost a step or two along the way, and maybe he can't relate to young people today. Wrong. He might have some minor concerns about their taste in music, however. "The biggest change that I've noticed is that they listen to lousy music."

Don't go teaching music anytime soon, Frank, you might just run into trouble. He did know enough about music to conduct the WHS band, in May of 1994. With a little help from his students, Kelley completed the tribute in fine style to a standing ovation.

In August of 2005, there was a well-attended roast attended by a standing room only crowd at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, and there will be many more stories. That stuff happens when you achieve legendary status. Kelley has three pith helmets for every occa-

sion, and enough stories to fill this newspaper.

Then there is his opus. The dictionary definition of an opus is: 'a musical composition or set of compositions'. Each graduating class at Wilmington High School marks another set of Kelley compositions. Frank

Kelley is not done composing this symphony of his life, every note of which marks a successful student. Win or lose, Kelley doesn't care. When he cares is when the effort isn't there. Then, you might hear about it. Along with a funny story or two.

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## Letter to the Sports Editor

## Youth soccer coach claims he was treated unfairly

Dear Jamie:

I have been a coach for the past five seasons in the Wilmington In-Town youth soccer league. I've been fortunate enough to coach alongside two terrific guys in Bob and Dino through the five years and our daughters, who we all have coached, have become good friends. I enjoy working with the kids and seeing them get the same enjoyment for sports that I do. I am not a professional coach, nor do I aspire to be. I, like many of you, donate my time as a volunteer to youth sports.

During my years as a coach

in the organization, I have heard but one single complaint about my coaching, the fact that I yelled from the sidelines during a game. That complaint was never relayed to me from any board director, only through our head coach without any details of when or where this happened. I took that complaint to heart and I thought it then became a non-issue as I corrected that behavior. That complaint was never mentioned or brought up by anyone since.

But that all changed this past weekend when the coaches of the league met together. Our head coach

informed me that both myself and my daughter were not listed as members of this year's team. I thought it was just a simple oversight so I left a message for Bob Ennis, the in-town league contact. I then found out that several league officials were down at the field house, so I went to see if this situation could get ironed out so my daughter could get switched back as a member of Bob's team. I met with a league official and he told me that these mix-ups sometimes happen and it would get in touch with Ennis and have it taken care of.

Later that day I received a phone call from Ennis, who apologized for the mix-up and said there's nothing he could do about getting my daughter switched back to Bob's team. I disagreed with him, thinking that it didn't take a lot of

time or effort to switch one player from Team A to Team B. Then eventually during our conversation he said "alright to tell you the truth, the reason why your daughter wasn't placed with Bob's team is because we had a complaint last season from a parent who said you yelled too much."

No one from WYSO had ever called or met me to discuss this complaint. Not one person had the nerve to talk to Coach Bob about this either. Ennis claims he knew nothing about the complaint and doesn't know me from Adam. He was solely going off the recommendation of an out-going league supervisor, Tony Fruciano.

WYSO rules state a committee is supposed to review disciplinary problems and the Board makes final decisions.

I was never contacted or allowed to present my side of it - guilty until proven innocent.

I don't appreciate the dishonesty displayed by certain members of your organization. I realize you are volunteers, just like I am, correction, WAS. I am a parent, resident and also a customer, I deserve more respect than I was shown and I expect a written apology from WYSO immediately. I also fully expect someone to call and apologize to my 8-year-old girl.

In the days of political correctness, you need to understand what that truly means. It doesn't mean black-balling someone because of one discretion. And if you must do something like that, be adult enough to talk to that person face-to-face, don't let things

like this happen again. Don't lie to a person and tell them there was some kind of mix up and then look absolutely stupid when the truth comes out. It will.

To all the parents of the kids I've coached in town, I hope your kids had fun, I hope they learned a lot, I know I learned a lot from them. I never heard a direct complaint from any of you, if anything, the exact opposite. I hope you'll let the WYSO board know if you were happy with me as a coach because I really feel that I have been labeled something I'm not, a bad coach.

I will be at the games watching my kid, I will cheer for her and her friends...loudly.

Sincerely,  
Drew Smith

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## Veterans the key for boys track team

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys track team returns many athletes to the fold from last season and they appear to be ready to put together a great season, with depth and talent at many events.

"We didn't lose much from last year and we actually brought in some new people who should be able to help out," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps said.

The Wildcats appear to be very strong in many of the track events, particularly in the shorter distances where they are at least three deep in 100, 200 and 400 meters.

The 100 meters features a well balanced combination of senior Shawn Fahey, junior Jared Peters and sophomore Antar George, while the 200 boasts juniors Nick Jannone and Matt Figuerido as well as senior Eric Russo. In the 400 meters the Wildcats have four runners battling for three spots with senior Mike Golden, and John Lippello, junior Mike Golden, and sophomore Jimmy Dinuccio.

"I think we'll see some good things from those groups," Cripps said. "Those look like they could be very good events for us."

The 330 meter hurdles features a pair of returnees from last year's team in juniors Tom Barry and Tyler Calway along with newcomer Jon Parrella, another junior.

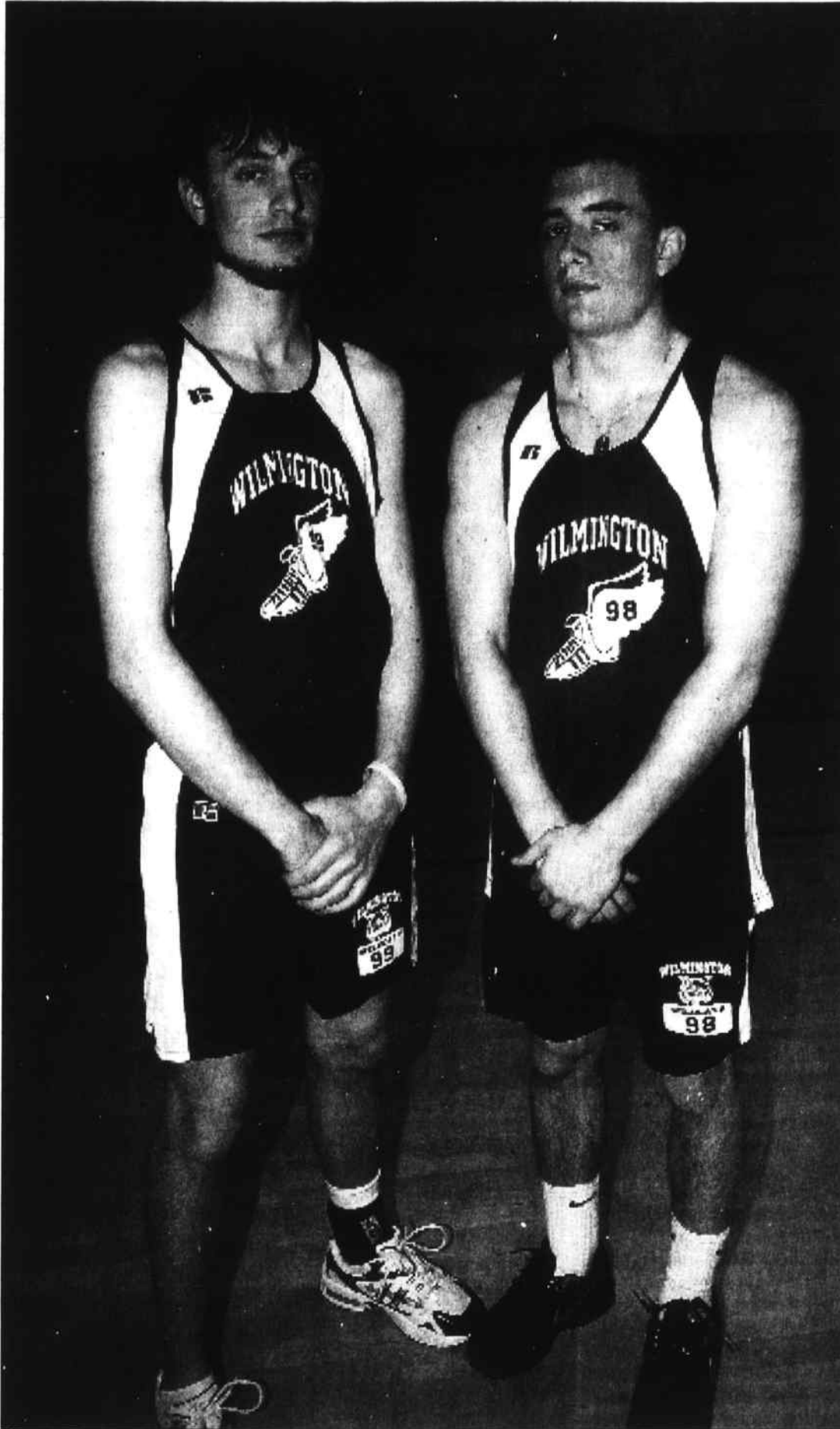
The 800 meters has a pair of the Wildcats young stars trying to put up points for them with sophomore Bobby Folk and junior Caleb Rogers leading the way. Both runners qualified for the state meet in the 2000 meters in the winter season.

"They were good enough to make states in the winter and now they are running a shorter distance so I have a lot of confidence in them," Cripps said. "They are working a little more on their speed in practice with the shorter distance, and I think they will adapt well."

Senior Mike Stewart and Junior Tyler Calway both return from successful winter seasons as well as great spring seasons last year to lead the Wildcats in the high hurdles.

While the Wildcats are certainly very strong in the shorter distances they also appear to be very strong in the longer distances, where Cripps has moved some runners around to best take advantage of their abilities.

Tom Valente, who ran the two mile in the winter season, will move to the one mile and be



The Wilmington High boys track team will be led by co-captains, Mike Golden, left, and Shawn Fahey, right.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

joined there by freshman Kevin Flaherty and senior transfer Jim Savage. Savage came to Wilmington High from St. John's Prep this year and Cripps is thrilled to have him as part of the team.

"He may be the best miler we have, although I am sure Valente would argue that, and that's fine with me," Cripps said. "I like having two very good kids like that."

Juniors Andrew Marra and Eddie Silva will run the two mile in the spring. Marra competed in the one mile in the winter, but Cripps feels he is best suited for the longer distance.

"He likes the two mile better," Cripps said. "He runs cross country and does well with that, so the longer race is better for him."

The Wildcats two relay teams may end up being another strength for the team. Both the 200 and the 400 meter team qualified for states in the winter and Cripps sees no reason why the 100 and 400 teams cannot do the same in the spring.

Antar George, Shawn Fahey,

Mike Stewart and Matt Figuerido will comprise the 100 meter team, while the 400 will be run by Mike Golden, Tom Barry, John Lippello and Mike Condell.

The Wildcats certainly appear strong in many running events and the same can also be said for many of the field events, starting with the shot put where state meet qualifier, junior Nate Clarkin leads the way, along with Shawn Fahey.

Junior Nick Farnsworth and Clarkin will compete in the discus, while Fahey and Farnsworth will compete in the javelin.

In the pole vault juniors Craig Bush and Kevin Carter will try to make a run at the states.

The Wildcats should fare well in the long jump with sophomores Tony Nelson and Jared Peters joined by Antar George and Jimmy DiNuccio, while the triple jump will feature Tom Barry, Phil Minghella, Mike Stewart and Tyler Calway.

Mike Golden will lead the way in the high jump, where he will be joined by the freshman duo of Kevin Flaherty and Caleb

Rogers, both of whom have already cleared the opening height in early season practices.

While Cripps knows nothing is guaranteed, he can't help but be optimistic about his team this season. The Wildcats enter the spring season on the heels of a 3-5-1 winter season.

"I am optimistic, but then again I was optimistic heading into winter," Cripps said. "But there were a few there we could have won. We only won three, but we actually could have won seven, with just a few more points."

The Wildcats were set to open their season on Wednesday against Amesbury, weather permitting, and will follow that up with a tri meet against Triton and Newburyport on Monday and against North Andover on Wednesday.

"Our kids are very excited to get started," Cripps said. "We will find out very soon just how good we are, because after Amesbury we face three of the strongest teams in the league."

## Aces to be served

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be a learning curve there, but he also knows the pair can handle anything that is thrown at them.

"Jill is a competitor. She gives it her best at all times. You know you are going to get a full effort every time out there," Welch said. "Katie got some varsity experience last year and she knows what to expect going into this year. They seem to work well together so I think they can be successful."

Another pair of seniors, Alana Lacy and Monica Folk will play second doubles. The pair have developed a chemistry that Welch hopes translates into wins.

"Since the first day we went outside they have kind of move together to form a team," Welch said. "They communicate well together but they do not have a lot of varsity experience so that will be my job in tight matches to help them work through that."

While Welch will certainly be called upon to help all of his players throughout the season, one of the things he is most excited about as the season gets underway is the veteran leadership that will be on the court for the Wildcats in every match.

"It's really nice to have a line-

up where there are six or seven upperclassmen," Welch said. "It's nice to know what to expect from them because that will help me coach them."

And Welch's coaching as well as the players experience will be needed in every match this season as the Wildcats will face many stiff challenges in the CAL.

"Manchester and Lynnfield are always strong and Hamilton-Wenham will be strong as well. They have a very good number one player," Welch said. "There are a lot of good teams. Three out of the four Division 2 North semifinalists last year came from the CAL. It's a difficult schedule, but that said, you like the challenge of facing the top teams."

Welch feels like his team can hold their own against the top teams. While he is not ready to predict a 500 record and a trip to the state tournament, he does feel like his team will be improved from last year.

"The first week of the season will determine a lot because we have a lot of winnable matches," Welch said. "That doesn't mean we have to win all four, but if we are competitive in those matches, we should be all right for the season."

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## Boys tennis team up for the challenge

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At first doubles the Wildcats will look to the combination of junior Keith Little and senior Tom Coughlin to pick up some wins for them.

"It's early yet and they haven't played much together so far, but I think they can do well," Hackett said. "Keith has a real powerful serve and Tom is a real smart player with some good volley skills. They are both pretty good sized kids and they have good net presence."

The second doubles team is still to be determined with several players vying for playing time.

While the Wildcats will be looking to pick up some more wins, Hackett knows it will not be easy, with teams like Manchester, Masconomet and Pentucket to compete with in the CAL. Hackett has been around long enough to know that it is hard to predict how many wins his team will get, but he also knows that his team

will give whatever effort is necessary to be successful.

"You never can tell how you will do because a lot of that depends on other teams and who they are bringing back," Hackett said. "But these kids are learning quickly and they are a very coachable group. They are very willing to listen and learn and as a coach you can't ask for any more than that."

## Wildcat hoop clinic set for June 18-22

The Wildcat Basketball Clinic will be offered in Wilmington this summer. The clinic dates for the boys' will be Monday, June 18th to Friday, June 22nd at the Wilmington High School. The girls' week will be Monday, June 25th to Friday, June 29th at the Wilmington Middle School. The ages for boys' and girls' are 7-15.

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WHS Girls Track Season Preview

Captains look to push girls to a winning season

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The significant progress of the girls track teams continues to grow and with the outdoor season starting this Wednesday with a road meet against Amesbury, Wilmington High girls head coach Tom Bradley is hoping that a much deeper and talented team can help push the Wildcats to another level this spring.

And the way that drive will begin is behind three captains, who Bradley said he can't say enough about.

"Kim Silvia, Courtney Parsons and Brianna Bozzella are terrific," he said. "Courtney and Kim have been the captains for all three of my teams (including cross country and indoor track) and I wish I could do that each year. They are very quick to just take over whatever needs to be done each day."

All three of the captains, as well as a handful of other girls, will be asked to do a handful of events, hoping that will be the difference to score enough

points and come away with some victories. Silvia will be among the team's top 300 meter hurdles and will also share time between the 400 and/or part of the 4x400 relay team.

Parsons will participate in the two mile, and Bozzella, who was also a captain on the girls soccer and girls basketball teams, is back competing in the mile and is the team's best at the triple jump, and could also see time in the 400 and 800.

The fourth senior on this young team is Kim Cremens, who will compete in the high jump.

Twelve juniors will look to add depth and score as well. Stephanie Baima is coming off a very strong indoor season and is back as one of the area's best high jumpers, and will also participate in the hurdles. Kayla Hanson is very versatile with experience in the 100 meters, the long jump, the pole vault and as a member of the 4x100 relay team.

Leah Potcner will be with Hanson a lot in the 100 and possibly in the 4x100 relay team. Jenny DiNuccio will also be in many different events including the 800 and triple jump and long jump.

Krista Murphy and Lorena Prinivalli are the team's top two experienced shot put throwers. Stacey Hoang will also compete in two events, the 200 meters and the pole vault. Other juniors consist of Ashley Taylor (triple jump/hurdles), Alyssa Brown (javelin), Kristen Diaz (pole vault, 200) and Leia Kaplan (100, 4x100).

The underclassmen have showed a lot of promise thus far, behind the likes of Natalie Russo, Charlotte Jensen, Erin Conway, Carmen Palumbo and Erin Copeland to name a few. Russo is most known for the two mile event, while Jensen will compete in the 800 and as one of the members of the 4x400 relay team.

Conway has shown a lot of potential in the 800, while, Copeland seems to have a strong future in the high jump and hurdles, and Palumbo will be very versatile in the hurdles, 200 and long jump. Julie Gorman is pretty athletic and will probably be seen in the jumping events including the hurdles.

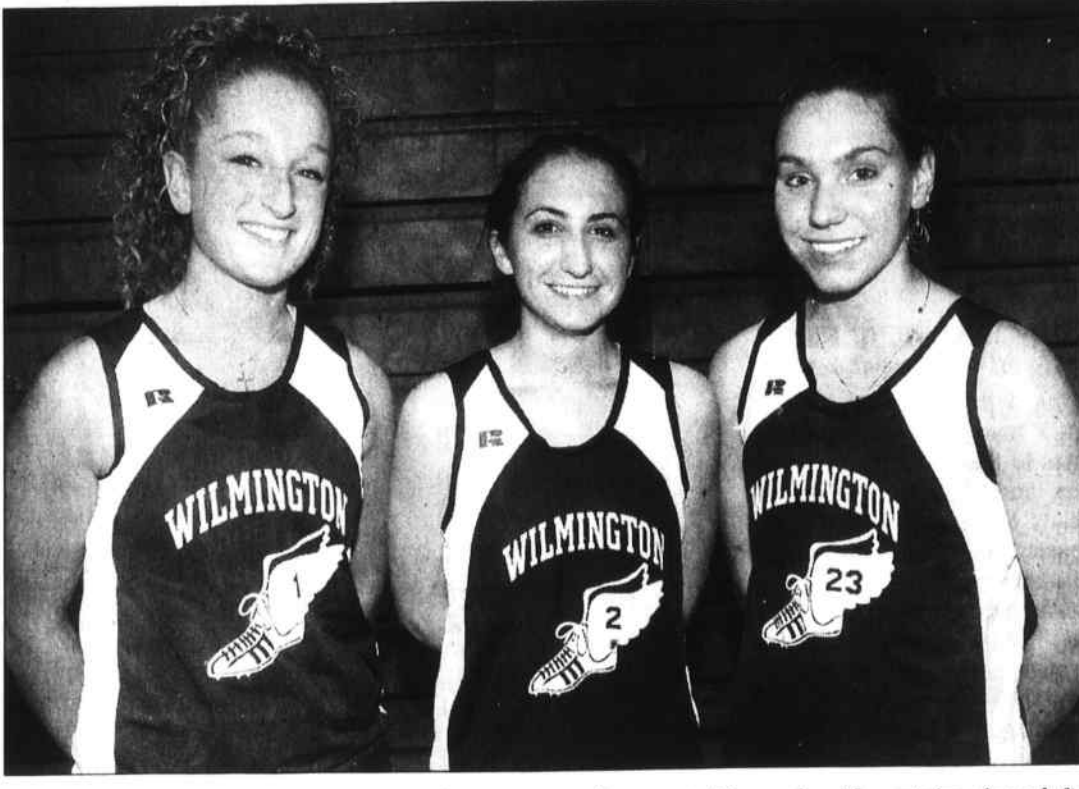
Maureen Worthington, Ali Lyman, Kristi Adley and Lauren Waring are all middle to distance runners, who Bradley hopes will add depth to the team's line-up, while each of them could see time in field events as well.

Other sophomores include Molly Brule (400, 800), Amanda Donahue (100), Ericka Beraldi (100) and Samm Fletcher (100) are also vying for spots on the track.

There's a handful of freshmen who could make an impact including Lauren Wicwire, Amy Fahey, Julie Braid and Michelle Parece. Wicwire is being bumped to the mile, Braid looks good in the triple jump according to Bradley, and Parece has showed signs of potential in the shot put and sprints. Fahey is coming off an injury and is slowly creeping her way into competition.

Other freshmen include Alicia Days (400, 800), Brittany Smith (mile, two mile), Aubrey Ungvarsky (100), Deb McNeil (800), Adele Musicant (high and long jump, 200), Jill Fudge (hurdles, 200) and Danielle Sugrue (hurdles, jumps and 100). Smith is currently out with a knee injury.

"We were 2-8 last year and I hope we can better this year," said Bradley. "But we need to develop some throwers in a hurry. I think we will be good in



The Wilmington High girls outdoor track team opens its season this week with captains, from left, Brianna Bozzella, Courtney Parsons and Kim Silvia leading the way.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

the running events, but the field events are going to be tough and that is where we could use some of the younger girls to step up and score some points for us.

"We have five to seven girls that we could have doing three to four events every meet but we need to develop others to really improve the team year after year. It is a pleasure so far to see the team try different events."

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
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MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 07P1116G11  
in the Matter  
OF LAWRENCE CHAN  
OF TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN OF  
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To LAWRENCE CHAN of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, and his heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said LAWRENCE CHAN of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that VIVIANA BURKE of LAWRENCE in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve without surety of the person with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan.

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Ballou named to Mutiny staff

After having back to back winning season, the Mass Mutiny women's football team is looking to finally win a championship with the addition of a new coaching staff. With great experience and a winning attitude that the coaches bring to the team, the sky is the limit.

The new coaching staff includes Robert Perryman, Derrick Beasley, Wilmington's Dan Ballou, and Dave Padalaro. Both Perryman and Beasley played for the New England Patriots in the early 1990s. Their NFL experience will definitely have a great impact on the Mass Mutiny.

Ballou, the Town Crier's Male Athlete of the 1990s decade, is currently the wide receiver coach for Northeastern University Football team and was a standout wide receiver at Wake Forest University. His background will also prove beneficial to the team.

The Mutiny opens the 2007 season April 14th at Connecticut against the Connecticut crush. Their first home game is April 21st at Boston English High School in Jamaica Plain, MA against The Baltimore Burn. For more information check out our website www.massmutiny.com

Where's the Action?

| Day                    | Date     | Sport            | Opponent            | Time     |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Wilmington High Sports |          |                  |                     |          |
| Thurs                  | April 5  | Varsity G Tennis | at N. Reading       | 3:30 PM  |
| Fri                    | April 6  | V Boys Tennis    | vs N. Reading       | 3:30 PM  |
| Mon                    | April 9  | V Girls Tennis   | vs Rockport         | 3:30 PM  |
| Mon                    | April 9  | B/G Track        | vs Triton           | 3:30 PM  |
| Wed                    | April 11 | V Boys Tennis    | at Manchester       | 3:30 PM  |
| Wed                    | April 11 | V/JV Softball    | at Tewksbury        | 3:30 PM  |
| Wed                    | April 11 | V Girls Tennis   | vs Manchester       | 3:30 PM  |
| Thurs                  | April 12 | B/G Track        | vs N. Andover       | 3:30 PM  |
| Shawsheen Tech Sports  |          |                  |                     |          |
| Thurs                  | April 5  | V Softball       | vs Minuteman        | 3:30 PM  |
| Thurs                  | April 5  | V Tennis         | vs Gr. Lowell       | 3:30 PM  |
| Thurs                  | April 5  | V Boys Lacrosse  | vs Gr. New Bedford  | 3:30 PM  |
| Thurs                  | April 5  | B/G Track        | vs Monty Tech       | 3:30 PM  |
| Fri                    | April 6  | B/G Track        | vs Nashoba          | 10:30 AM |
| Fri                    | April 6  | V Baseball       | at NE Tourney vs LI | 11:00 AM |
| Sat                    | April 7  | V Baseball       | at NE Tourney       | TBA      |
| Mon                    | April 9  | V Boys Lacrosse  | at Lynn Tech        | 3:30 PM  |
| Mon                    | April 9  | V/FR Softball    | vs Ursuline Acad.   | 3:45 PM  |
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| Tues                   | April 10 | V Softball       | at Chelsea          | 3:30 PM  |
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 07P1225EP1  
In the Estate of  
JOHN S. IVAS JR.  
Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death August 23, 2005  
NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that TRUDY L. IVAS of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

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WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day March 22, 2007.

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# Lacrosse teams ready to pick apart opponents

By JENNIFER PETINGE  
Sports Correspondent

Finally! Winter has come to an end! It's time to say goodbye to troublesome Nor'easter's, blistering temperatures, and, perhaps, the few unwanted pounds gained during the holiday season.

However, Wilmington must also bid farewell to the winter sport's teams, each of which had monumental seasons. The outstanding performance by the winter team's allowed the Wilmington community to escape the seemingly eternal darkness of winter, if only for a while.

Now, it appears, spring has sprung. The temperature has finally risen above fifty degrees, the snow has melted, and Wilmington High School's spring athletes are making their way onto their respective fields and courts.

Among these athletes are members of the girl's and boy's JV lacrosse teams. Now entering their second season, the girl's and boy's lacrosse teams will spend this spring at the JV level before becoming Varsity sports next year.

Coaches Chris Lewis and Lois Nardo, heads of the boy's and girl's teams respectively, offer an insight into last year's results, improvements made by both teams thus far, and what skills are necessary to succeed at the varsity level.

## Boys Outlook:

After completing their inaugural season with a 12-2 record, the boy's lacrosse team is back

with a vengeance, led once again by Coach Chris Lewis. It has been six years since Lewis began coaching, first with Pop Warner football and a short time later with lacrosse. The eventual move to lacrosse was a relatively easy transition for Lewis.

"I was an athlete in high school. Then I went to college and I wasn't an athlete anymore," explains Lewis. "I wanted to get back into it when my son started playing lacrosse."

This year's team will be led by seniors Brian Abbott, Scott Bransfield, George Boudreau, Zack Ciampa, Steven Cruz, Ryan Jones, Mike Lafarello, Jason Serino, Dan Silva and Shane Sinbeck.

In his second season at the helm of boy's lacrosse at the high school, Lewis has high hopes for this year's JV team.

"Twenty-nine of the 37 players from last year returned," said Lewis. "But there's plenty of room for improvement."

Among the skills that must be worked on, says Lewis, are "stick skills and offense."

The good news for the boy's lacrosse team is that Lewis plans to coach "as long as I'm in Wilmington."

"I enjoy working with the kids," said Lewis. "I like the energy of athletes."

The boy's lacrosse team abounds with energy, which will be a necessity when the boys compete against the top lacrosse teams in Massachusetts.

"We have to play North Andover next Saturday," said

Lewis. "They're usually one of the top 20 teams in the state. Masco's also a really tough team. Tewksbury is one of the teams that beat us last year, so it's going to be a grudge match."

Looking forward to next year, Lewis says there is only one thing he would like to accomplish before moving to the Varsity level. "I'd like to repeat the record we had last year and have that same kind of success."

The boy's will begin their quest for a successful season with a difficult away game Saturday April 7 in North Andover at 10:00 am.

## Girls Outlook:

Entering her second year as coach of the JV girl's lacrosse team, Lois Nardo is already looking forward to a successful second season. With 36 players on the team, Nardo has plenty of talent to work with.

"I have a lot of girls," said Nardo. "I almost have enough for two teams this year. This year's especially challenging because I have return players, so I need to challenge them. I also have about 13 new freshmen."

Nardo is certainly up for the challenge, having been involved with lacrosse since her college years.

"I played lacrosse in college," explains Nardo. "I really loved the game in college and wanted to get back to it."

Although the kick-off season of the girl's lacrosse team was rather trying, Nardo is quick to



The Wilmington High boys lacrosse team will be led by its seniors including back row from left: Jason Serino, Shane Sinbeck, Ryan Jones, Scott Bransfield and George Boudreau; and front row from left, Brian Abbott, Zack Ciampa, Steven Cruz, Mike Lafarello and Dan Silva.

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point out that she saw a great deal of improvement over the few months that her team played.

"We most definitely improved," said Nardo. "We started winning a lot more. The girls got the flow of the game. They picked up pretty quickly and our stick skills improved a lot."

Nardo notes that stick control will be a crucial skill this season.

"Catching and throwing. That's key," said Nardo. "We still need to improve stick control. That's when the game is

quickest, when it's played in the air."

Besides improving stick control, Nardo has several other issues she would like to address before moving on to the Varsity level.

"I'd like to improve our win loss record," stated Nardo. "I'd like to make sure I've gotten every player involved in some aspect of the game and find out what they're good at, whether they're good offensive players or defensive players."

In addition to these goals, Nardo would also like to accomplish "getting people to play in

groups."

No matter the outcome of this year, Nardo would like to remain with the program for quite some time.

"I love the attitudes of the girls," said Nardo. "They really work hard. They put a lot of effort in it. They've improved a lot. They're funny. I could go tell them to lie in the mud and they would make a good time of it."

The girl's play their first home game against Tewksbury on Friday, April 6 at 10:00 in the morning.

## Seventh grade girls finish season

The Wilmington Girl's 7th grade B basketball team recently closed out a very successful season. In the 30 or so games during the season, the team hosted about half of them at The Wilmington Middle School and traveled to towns as close as Billerica and Reading, and as far away as Nashua, NH and Newburyport.

They also participated in two tournaments during the year. One was a Christmas Tournament played at Cedarvale in Haverhill where they played three games. The second tournament was the River Valley League end of season tournament where they hosted Masco and lost a close game at the Middle School.

The team was led by returning travel players Kristin Ingala, Sarah Luz, Rianne Newhouse, Kelly Cassidy, and Katie Kurowski. The leadership and spirit portrayed by these five girls on and off the court was very instrumental to the team's success. Their experience helped the newer players adjust well to a tough travel schedule.

The play of new guards, Rachel Grabar, Lauren Azevedo, and Valerie Belding fit right into the coach's game plan for tough defense and controlling the basketball. Also valuable out front were Kerrienne Marino and Katie Blanch, whose in-bound and shooting abilities were key in

tight games. Newcomer, Robin Hollenbeck, was a force under the basket and Cali Pepper's good all around play and speed helped the team's success.

A Thank you goes out to Assistant Coaches, Ted Kurowski and Joe Ingala, whose game preparation and assistance on the bench and at practices was greatly appreciated. A big thanks to Tony Azevedo for assisting with the clock at home games and for the advice he gave to the team and coaches. Thank you also to the parents for their patience and dedication, which made the long season easier to handle.



The Wilmington High girls lacrosse team will be led by its tri-captains, from left, Jillian Miranda, Katelyn McGrath and Megan Keane.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Corcoran named to all-academic team

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Jennifer Corcoran, a sophomore at Salve Regina, was recently named to the All-Academic women's hockey team. Corcoran played in 24 out of her team's 25 games this season. The Wilmington native had a goal and an assist over the course of the year.

Ken Luongo is having a monster start to his junior season as a member of the Salem State baseball team. Luongo leads the team with five home runs. On Friday, he went 3-for-4 with a home run and two RBI.

Salem State has another Wilmington connection, albeit on the softball diamond. Leanne Harris is the interim head coach after coaching Arlington High the past four years. The former Wilmington High star was inducted into the Salem State Athletic Hall of Fame last October.

Wilmington resident Jen Comer participated in two events for Westfield State at the school's invitational meet last Saturday. The freshman sprinter finished in sixth place in the 100 meter dash and eighth in the 200 meter dash.

Two Wilmington natives competed in Sunday's "Cambridge City Run 5 Miler." Paul Swaddle finished in 116th place with a time of 37:05. Elizabeth McGowan crossed the line at 46:22, good enough for 353rd place. Over 600 people participated in Sunday's race.

Judy Dankese made the long trip down to Woods Hole to

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compete in the "Seagull Six Spring Classic 5.75 Mile Road Race" on Sunday. She ran a time of 57:35 and finished in 175th place.

On Tuesday, April 10th the "Waking Ned Devine 5K" will be held in Lowell at 7:00 p.m. It is "Irish Themed" and there will be a raffle and medals for anyone who achieves a personal best time.

For more information, contact Dave Camire at 978-430-5669 or visit the following website: <http://www.goodtimesrun.com/>

The Wildcat Football Clinic will be held from June 25th to June 28th at Wilmington Middle School from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The clinic is for any one between the ages of 6-14. It will cost \$125 per player and \$100 for each additional family member. Every participant will receive a t-shirt. The camp is directed by Wilmington High School Head Football Coach Bob Almeida. Anyone with questions should contact Almeida at: 978-694-6081 ext 2270. Payments should be mailed to him at the following address: 3 Sachem Circle, Wilmington MA 01887.

Wilmington Pop Warner is

also looking for anyone interested in participating in the Memorial Day parade on May 28th. Any Wilmington Pop Warner participant can march in the parade. If interested, contact Deb Smith at: [debchrl@aol.com](mailto:debchrl@aol.com).

Tryouts for Wilmington Youth Hockey begin in two weeks. Mite tryouts will be held on Monday, April 17th. Squirts will try out on Wednesday, April 18th. Pee-wees will have their tryouts on Thursday, April 18th.

Finally, Bantams will try out on April 18th and Friday, April 19th. For more information, go to: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/>

Tryouts for the 2007-2008 Burlington/Wilmington girls' hockey teams will be held at the Burlington Ice Palace on Friday, April 6th at 5:10 p.m. and Wednesday, April 11th at 6:10 p.m. All eligible U10, U12 and U14 players are invited to participate both nights. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Brouillette at 781-229-7736 or [cbrouillette@mfs.com](mailto:cbrouillette@mfs.com).

Schedules for the upcoming Wilmington Little League schedule are now available. Go to the following website for a complete list: <http://www.wilmingtonlittleleague.org/wllbaseballschedule.html>

If anyone has a tip or a story you believe deserves mention for this column, email me at: [digo@mail.umd.edu](mailto:digo@mail.umd.edu)



The Wilmington Seventh Grade Girls Basketball team: Front row left: Kelly Cassidy, Valerie Belding, Kerrienne Marino, Lauren Azevedo, Rachel Grabar, Kristin Ingala, and Katie Blanch. Back row from left: Asst Coach Ted Kurowski, Rianne Newhouse, Cali Pepper, Sarah Luz, Coach Ken Pepper, Robin Hollenbeck, Katie Kurowski, and Asst Coach Joe Ingala.

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# High School Baseball is music to my ears

It won't be long now. The high school baseball season is right around the corner, and although my interest in baseball never matched-up to my enthusiasm for either football or basketball (or music for that matter), I always enjoyed the experience of covering both Tewksbury and Wilmington High School baseball.

Standing behind some backstop in my 'uniform' of shorts, golf shirt and my ever-present San Francisco Giants cap, I shot the breeze, saw some good (and sometimes great) baseball, and met some of the most interesting high school personalities as they sauntered behind (and sometimes in front) of me. I didn't always see every pitch, but there were stories to tell, laughs to share and tidbits to toss back and forth until the seventh inning of the high school game finally rolled around.

To me, baseball is often boring on television. I find myself clicking around the dial for news and such, and that isn't always just between innings. When I was a kid, I kept score by listening to Ned Martin and Ken Coleman on the radio. Then I got bigger and busier, discovered football and girls (believe it or not, in that order) and watching or listening to an entire baseball game took on less meaning for me.

Baseball was background, something that was on the radio off in the distance while your were at the beach, grilling



By: Rick Cooke

a steak, sipping a beer or cutting the grass in your backyard.

When I covered high school baseball, especially certain teams coached by great and admired men, somehow things changed a bit. My interest came back, my batteries recharged by personalities and players that held my attention more often than the game itself. The memories are still there, but unfortunately, some of the great people - and they weren't just great baseball people - are gone.

Tewksbury High School baseball coach John Perreault, who influences a lot about my life to this day. I've got plenty of Perreault stories to tell, as do many other men my age that felt the sting of his locker-room humor that was too often misunderstood as cruelty.

Wilmington High School baseball coach Dick Scanlon, proba-

bly one of the nicest people that I've ever met, always greeting me with, "Hello Richard" - which wasn't my given name. No one ever called me Richard except Scanlon and the lady behind the window at the Registry. I never corrected him, I just smiled and stopped, getting ready to enjoy whatever conversation we had, and it wasn't always about sports. It often was better than the baseball game that I was covering.

Both men are gone now. I'm sure that when I'm leaning on some backstop, I will think of them and smile. What a job, I thought back then, when both men were alive. I can stand here in shorts, shoot the breeze and get paid for it.

A favorite high school baseball team? That's easy. The 1977 Eastern Mass Champion Wilmington High School Wildcats. This Tewksbury guy wore navy blue for a spring and followed a collection of athletes that were not only great baseball players, but great people as well. Coached by former WHS Athletic Director Jim Gillis, these Wildcats were tough as nails, and could run, hit, pitch and field with any high school baseball team that I've ever seen. And they had a pitcher by the name of Jim Stewart, one of the classiest people ever to set foot on a diamond. That spring was not work. It was pure joy. As this high school baseball season takes hold, I'll dig into the Town Crier archives and hopefully, swap some stories.

For me, that's what baseball is about. Storytelling on a brisk spring day, knowing that eventually the weather will turn warm, and the Red Sox will be background at the beach.

## A worthwhile celebrity donation

I read with interest recently that Dorchester homeboy and 'The Departed' star Mark Wahlberg's foundation helped raise a nice chunk of change to renovate the equipment and weight room at Charlestown High School. I spend a lot of time in the Boston and Charlestown area, and it was nice to see the report by Dan Murphy in the weekly Charlestown Patriot-Bridge that detailed something other than a shooting or some nastiness at the Bunker Hill Housing Project.

The Mark Wahlberg Foundation was started in 2001 to help fund programs and athletic equipment for young people living in Boston and the surrounding inner cities. According to the report in the Patriot-Bridge, Good Sports, a Dorchester organization that supplies equipment to programs that serve disadvantaged youths, recruited the Wahlberg Foundation to help with the Charlestown High School renovation costs that were put at between \$25,000 and \$45,000.

So, maybe Boston and Charlestown can rally behind

some good for a change. Murder and mayhem might not be what we read about every day if people with some power and the money step up to the plate and give young people something else to do besides kill each other.

The local angle for me is this - having been surprised at the condition of the Tewksbury High School gymnasium this past winter, wouldn't it be nice if some personality with pull, a company, or an innovative fundraiser-type stepped up to the plate and helped the town and the taxpayers with something that the TMHS athletes could be proud of? To say that the Tewksbury gymnasium is 'tired' would be kind. A new basketball playing surface, some refurbished restrooms and some brighter lighting would be a start.

The coaches and administration work wonders playing with pride under less-than-perfect conditions. The help doesn't necessarily have to come from a celebrity - just someone who thinks that every dime shouldn't come from the beleaguered taxpayer.

## A veteran presence

An interesting idea in Peter May's Sunday Boston Globe basketball notebook. \* Off-injured Grant Hill of the Orlando Magic will be a free agent after this season. Now, wouldn't he look nice helping to guide Delonte West, Gerald

Green and Al Jefferson? The Celtics could perhaps sign him with their exception money. A nice idea that would fly in the face of Paul Pierce's disgruntled comments last week. How many times can someone say the word 'I' in one paragraph? Try five. This is a team player?

Pierce is sick of losing and the team must make the playoffs next season, or Pierce will want out. And if the Celtics don't get either of the top picks in the upcoming NBA Draft? Trade it for a veteran. There is a big drop-off after Oden and Durant, and if the Celtics don't get either...well...I don't want to think about it.

## Put Pesky in the dugout

Doesn't Major League Baseball have anything better to do than to ban Red Sox legend Johnny Pesky from the dugout? They say that Pesky's age makes him susceptible to getting hit with a batted ball or a fungo. But, isn't there a screen in front of the home dugout now? Let him sit there for home games, for crying out loud, instead of waiting for the day that he's gone so everyone can look back with regret on this nonsense.

(\*Cookie' can be contacted with comments or ideas for this column at rcooke1717@yahoo.com).

# Landry and Tillman are the true heroes

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA  
Sports Correspondent

Hero. Warrior. Soldier.

These are three words an ESPN anchor should never use. The ultimate sacrifice is death, not a bunt. Fighting to the end is not scoring a late touchdown.

Sports and reality are two starkly different entities. In sports, you win games and you lose games. In reality, you win battles and you lose lives.

Tragically, Wilmington lost

the lives of one of its own sons recently, PFC John F. Landry. He was a star linebacker at Lowell Catholic High School. He excelled at everything he set his mind too. He was offered a scholarship to play football at a college in Maine. He turned it down to serve his country. An IED roadside bomb killed Landry on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2007.

He was 20 years old.

During the last week, more

details have been released regarding the death of Pat Tillman. The former Arizona Cardinals safety turned down a nine million dollar contract to serve his country in light of the September 11th attacks. He turned down that contract to serve his country. Tillman was killed by friendly fire on April 22, 2004. He was 27 years old.

All deaths are tragic. Landry died ten days after he returned to combat. Ten days. Tillman

died via friendly fire, sparking a national controversy and cover up conspiracy that rages on today.

Regardless of the circumstances, a death during combat is one of the more heartrending situations that can ever occur to a person. In a small town like Wilmington, the death of a fine young man such as John Landry creates a bond amongst the residents. Hundreds showed up to mourn the loss of Landry at his wake and funeral.

Pat Tillman's funeral service was nationally broadcast. People were drawn together.

One cannot help but feel extremely sorrowful when a soldier dies. When someone

who is fighting for your rights to do the things you do on a daily basis. Your day-to-day is a product of the sacrifices our military makes.

Sure you can watch athletes on television. You can think highly of them. You can gawk at the money they make. But something was lost in translation somewhere. Society has come to place athletes on a higher pedestal. Athletes are not heroes, role models or warriors. They are entertainers, nothing more, nothing less. And yes, some athletes do donate a great deal of time and money to charities. But shouldn't they all be doing that anyway?

A soldier is a role model.

Soldiers are fighting halfway around the world for a cause greater than themselves. Selfless. A soldier is a hero. A soldier can be, and should be looked up to by children and elders alike and regarded in the highest esteem.

John Landry and Pat Tillman are heroes. They fought, and died, for their country. This country is not built on the ultimate sacrifices made by military personnel, but rather the moral fibers and indomitable character that is contained within the spirits of people like Landry and Tillman.

Rest in peace, John Landry and Pat Tillman.



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## Sailboating for beginners, April 23

A "Sailboating for Beginners" course will start on April 23, 2007, in Newburyport, MA, and will meet Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, for four weeks. This is an annual course, open to the general public, and is for sail boater and power boaters alike. No previous boating experience is necessary.

This course is designed to meet the needs of BOTH the "beginner," who wants to learn more about sail boating & boating safety, as well as for the "non-sailing power boaters," who may want to broaden their skills-or simply get a better understanding of the "sailing crowd," their sailing habits, maneuvers, limitations, etc.

The course will include: Sailboat theory and techniques; Boating safety; Marine insurance; USCG equipment; Rules of the Road; Basic piloting and navigation; Popular knots; Marine electronics; Winds & weather; Boating terminology; and Safe-boat-handling skills.

The instructors are all "seasoned" sailors and mariners with impressive credentials, who have enjoyed decades of assorted boating experiences, including "blue-water" voyages, marina management, "cruising the Caribbean," marine electronics, instructing Captain's courses, etc.

The course will be conducted in the "Sail Loft" sections of these four, co-sponsoring

Newburyport, MA, restaurants: the Garrison Inn; the GROG; the Black Cow, and the Blue Water Cafe. Participants will have full food and beverage service available to them throughout each presentation. This course is for people who are serious about safe boating, and making wise purchases of assorted boating goods. (The first session will meet at the Garrison Inn.)

Registration forms may be obtained by E-mailing to: highseasjohn@yahoo.com. The Course fee of \$99 is payable with registration, as seating for this popular course is on a "first-come" basis.

## Hibner, other gymnasts compete

The Gymnastics and More Junior Olympic team competed at the Starlight Invitational Gymnastics Meet which was held at MIT in Cambridge on the weekend on March 16th, 2007.

Nicole Hibner, Level 6 gymnast from Tewksbury, placed seventh all around with a score of 36.650. She placed second on vault (9.500), fourth on floor (9.450), and eighth on uneven

bars (9.050). The Gym & More Level 5 Team received second place!

The Gymnastics and More Junior Olympic team competed at the Judges Cup Gymnastics Meet which was held at Quigg's in Bellingham on the weekend on March 24th, 2007. Nicole Hibner, a level 5 gymnast, placed second all around with a score of 36.750, first on floor (9.450), second on vault (9.275),

third on uneven bars (9.000), and fifth on balance beam (9.025).

Megan Lynch, a level 6 gymnast, placed fourth all around with a 34.800, second on floor (9.150), and sixth on both vault (8.650) and uneven bars (8.050). The Gymnastics & More Level 5 Team received second place and the Level 6 Team received fourth!

## Andover Tennis Club offering memberships

The Andover Tennis Club offers outdoor recreational tennis at Phillips Academy to its members during the summer months. NO courts fees during the summer! During the winter season, the club plays indoors at the Willows Racquet Club. It

is a club for men, women and youth and features singles, doubles and mixed-doubles play at all levels. The club is now accepting new family (\$65 per year) and individual (\$45 per year) memberships through the end of May. Those interested in

more information may access the Web site at [www.andovertennis.org](http://www.andovertennis.org) Membership dues and information should be mailed to the Andover Tennis Club, PO Box 404, Andover, 01810.





Tewksbury residents Mike Doherty, above, and Brian Milner, right, will be participating in the 111th annual Boston Marathon, both running for different causes.

(courtesy photos)



## Running to help others

# Tewksbury residents Mike Doherty and Brian Milner

By ANDREA MacMULLIN

After nearly a foot of snow fell over New England two weeks ago, residents may have felt that spring was in the distant future. But for two Tewksbury residents, spring is very close as they both train for the first true sign of spring, the 111th annual Boston Marathon on April 16th.

Brian Milner and Mike Doherty are both avid runners, and both are running the Dana Farber Marathon Challenge (DFMC), a collaboration between the Boston Marathon and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Runners are able to run the marathon while raising money.

"I've always wanted to run this marathon," said Milner, a former standout athlete at Tewksbury High School.

Last year Milner attended the Boston Marathon as a spectator, cheering on his friend who ran for the Liver Foundation.

"It gives a purpose to running," he said, as opposed to just running.

It was after last year that Milner, 26, himself decided to give purpose to his running. He is running in honor of Christine Andrews, mother of his best friend growing up. In 1996 she was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. She passed away in 1997, just one week before a blood drive for Dana-Farber patients that she helped promote.

"Even during the time when Christine had every right to put herself first, she didn't," said Milner. "This was just the type of person she was, always thinking of others."

Milner's first and last miles are in memory of Christine. And the miles in between are filled with stories and memories of some people he knows, and many he doesn't. Milner has been receiving requests for him to run in honor of loved ones touched by cancer.

"It's amazing how many people have been affected," Milner said.

Doherty is running his fourth DFMC, and this year he too is

running for someone special - Justin Bissett, a seven year-old boy with a rare brain tumor. Just over a year ago, Justin was diagnosed with pontine glioma, an inoperable brain tumor. An attempt to remove the tumor surgically would be akin to taking gum out of hair. Because of the courage and hope of Justin and his family, Doherty said, "he motivates me."

Since starting to run for Dana-Farber, Doherty said his eyes have been opened. "I recognized the cause, why I'm running and who I'm running for." Doherty's own life has been touched by cancer. His wife Shannon is a cancer survivor, and his cousin Paul is also a survivor after having leukemia as a child.

"It never struck me until I was older and had my own kids," he said. "Look around, your eyes really do open."

Doherty said that every year it's the same during the race, he remembers what he is running for. Last year Doherty

was struggling at Heart Break Hill just as many runners do, when a cancer patient left the sidelines and ran alongside him for half a mile, giving him words of encouragement, pressing him to go on.

"That moment alone brought me to the rest of the marathon," said Doherty. "I'll be back next year," he said then.

Doherty contacted Milner after finding him as a Tewksbury resident on the list of runners for DFMC. Milner said Doherty has been a big help to him, preparing him for his first marathon. "He's been able to keep me motivated," said Milner.

Donations to support Brian Milner or Mike Doherty in their efforts can be made at [www.dfmarathon.kintera.org](http://www.dfmarathon.kintera.org). Go to the link "here to make a gift to support a runner?" and type in Brian Milner or Mike Doherty.

## Spinners partner up with Good Sports

The Lowell Spinners, Class A Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, and Good Sports, a non-profit organization that distributes equipment to disadvantaged youth programs, announced that for the second consecutive year, the two organizations will partner to give a \$10,000 grant to a local baseball or softball league.

Last year's recipient, Lowell's Acre Youth Organization, accepted the \$10,000 grant at the Lowell Spinners August 10, 2006 game. The Acre Youth Organization is a baseball and softball program that serves over 100 kids in the Lowell area. In addition to the grant, the team and its dedicated coaches and volunteers were recognized on the field and 9 of the players participated in the Baseball Buddies program, living out a dream to take the field with a Lowell Spinners player.

This year's grant recipient will be chosen from the pool of local leagues participating in the Lowell Spinners Yankees Elimination Promotion (Y.E.P.). Originally developed as a response to the heartbreak and taunting children assigned to Yankees youth baseball and softball teams face, the Spinners eliminated 76 Yankees teams in 2006, replacing them with Spinners teams for free.

"The Lowell Spinners were proud to continue to support local community development with a quality organization like Good Sports," said Lowell Spinners Vice President and General Manager, Tim Bawmann. "The 2007 Lowell Spinners/Good Sports Equipment Grant will go a long way toward positively influencing youngsters in our community."

"We are thrilled to be partnered with the Lowell Spinners on this grant program," said Christy Pugh, Director of Operations at Good Sports. "The community is lucky to have an organization like the Spinners that has a dedicated philosophy of giving back to the region. We are thrilled to work with them to give these kids the opportunity to engage in sports and fitness activities and all of its associated benefits."

The Lowell Spinners are the Class A Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox located in Lowell, Massachusetts and call Edward A. LeLachur Park home. Alumni of the Spinners include Jonathan Papelbon and Kevin Youkilis. For more information on the Lowell Spinners call 978-459-BALL or visit [lowellspinners.com](http://lowellspinners.com).

Good Sports is a non-profit that distributes sports equipment to community-based athletic programs serving disadvantaged youth. Their mission is to increase urban youth participation in organized

sports by targeting one of major factors limiting participation-access to sports equipment. Good Sports, Inc. has an innovative approach to address this barrier: matching donations from sporting goods manufacturers, retailers and the general public to the needs of community athletic organizations. For more information please visit [www.goodsports.org](http://www.goodsports.org) or 617-282-6125

The Lowell Spinners, Class A Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, announced that the Second Annual Lowell Spinners Road Race event will be held on Saturday, May 26. Runners, walkers, and kids of all ages are encouraged to head to LeLachur Park for Memorial Day Weekend fun.

The family event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a 2-Mile race/walk, which will be followed by a 5-mile race/walk at 6:00 p.m. The Family Fun continues at 7 p.m. with the Kids Fun Run free of charge for all kids.

For the second straight year, the Spinners will benefit from an association with the race organizers at Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises, famous for organizing the Boston Marathon. Fun family activities, like caricatures, Extreme Blue the Frisbee Dog, and the Bugaboo Creek Kids Area Inflatables will also be back.

"The Lowell Spinners first venture into road races was a huge success, with over 500 participants at our inaugural event last year," said Lowell Spinners Vice President and General Manager, Tim Bawmann. "This year's event will be a great Memorial Day Weekend activity for everyone, from kids to adults and from competitive runners to the casual fans."

Registration fees remain the same as last year: \$22 before May 24 and \$25 on the day of the race. The first 1,000 to register will receive an official race t-shirt. To register, please visit [www.lowellspinners.com](http://www.lowellspinners.com) or contact Jon Goode at [jgoode@lowellspinners.com](mailto:jgoode@lowellspinners.com) or 978-805-5106.

Accompanying the outdoor fun in the sun will be a silent auction featuring sports memorabilia to benefit Lowell Spinners Charities and the Lustgarten Foundation for pancreatic cancer research.

The Lowell Spinners could not host this community event without sponsorship from the following: Aquatime Pools and Spas, Budweiser, City of Lowell, Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises, Electrical Wholesalers, Lowell Sun, Mike Keunzler's All-Sports Promotions and Heroes, New Balance, Northeast Offset, Inc., OceanSpray, Por-Shun Dairy, Theratit, Trinity EMS.

## Duffy returning to Boston again

On April 16, Tewksbury resident Marko Duffy will run the Boston Marathon for the tenth time. He runs for a cause each year. As part of the Dana Farber Marathon Challenge Team, he has raised over \$25,000.

This year, his year-long training and dedication are focused on the Merrimack Valley YMCA's Lawrence Branch, where he serves as Chairman of the Board of Managers. This year marks Duffy's fourth year as volunteer co-chairman of the Y's campaign annual fundraising campaign, titled "Reach Out For Youth." Duffy is reaching out to friends, family, colleagues, and YMCA members in his support of the YMCA.

"The first \$1,000 I raise will be dedicated to the YMCA's Teen Achievers Program and some of the funds will support a breast cancer awareness program at the (YMCA)," said Duffy, whose wife Carla is currently undergoing breast cancer treatment.

This "Reach Out for Youth" campaign is the major fundraising effort made by the entire Merrimack Valley YMCA to help provide this scholarship assistance for children and families. The policy of the Merrimack Valley YMCA is to serve the whole community. In keeping with this policy, the

YMCA offers financial assistance for those in need. The YMCA uses contributed funds raised through this annual campaign to ensure that those unable to pay the fee are able to participate.

"I like to run to be sure my children know the importance of exercise in their lives. I make sure they know when I'm exercising, training, or going to the (YMCA)," said Duffy.

Every Saturday they go to

the Lawrence YMCA and take yoga and gymnastics together, then Geena goes swimming and Marina takes dance lessons.

"We'd really like them to keep this with them and hopefully be YMCA kids, like me, all their lives," Duffy said. "I'm happy to be able to combine my love of running with the support for such a great organization - the Lawrence YMCA."

Marko's wife Carla and

daughters Geena and Marina will be at the finish line cheering him on during the 111th Boston Marathon.

"Part of my goal is to show my daughters (ages 7 and 9) that it is important to not only be good, but to do good. I hope to keep running this marathon for a good cause for many years to come," he said.



Tewksbury resident Mark Duffy will be running in the 111th annual Boston Marathon and when he completes the 26.2 mile journey, his two daughters Geena and Marina will be waiting for him at the finish line.

(courtesy photo)

## Tewksbury Youth Football 2006 Registration

All Players and Cheerleaders

Registration will be held on

Saturday, April 7th 9:00 - NOON

Tuesday, April 10th 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 11th 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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## Shawsheen Tech

## Tennis Preview

## Ready to serve up a winning season

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech co-ed tennis team had a very successful season last year, with only Greater Lowell standing between them and a truly outstanding year. The Rams finished 8-3 on the season, with all three of their losses coming to the Gryphons.

The Rams and coach J.P. Boriello, a graduate of Greater Lowell, enter this season with their eye on duplicating the success they had against the rest of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference, while reversing their fortunes against his alma mater.

The Rams will head into the season minus some key players from last year's team, including their top two singles players in Jared Palmer and Ken Bailey. But from what Boriello has seen in practice, it would appear that several players are prepared to pick up the slack.

"I was getting a little nervous at the beginning, but we have had some kids really step up for us in our first practices," Boriello said. "Losing those seniors definitely hurts our depth but we have some good kids sliding into those spots."

The top two singles slots will be filled by co-captains, senior Dan Metcalf of Tewksbury and junior Breanne Kendrick of Wilmington. Metcalf moves into the singles slot after playing first doubles last season, while Kendrick is moving up from third singles where she dominated last season.

"Dan has improved quite a bit and he has a very good attitude. He comes to practice every day prepared to work hard. He is a three sport athlete and he will do a nice job for us at number one," Boriello said. "Breanne only lost one or two matches at third singles and those were to Greater Lowell. She will most definitely face more boys at number two, but she is ready for that."

Sophomore Kyle Stocki of Wilmington did a fine job at fourth singles for the Rams last season and his hard work paid off as he has been moved up to their singles for this season.

"Kyle has been looking real good so far," Boriello said. "He did a real good job for us last season I was really proud of him. He should do even better this season."

Senior Ken Morse will return to the team to play first doubles along with sophomore Jay Humes, while Travis Craig will play second doubles.

The third doubles team of Sarah Tuttle of Tewksbury and Sarah Weber of Wilmington could cause their opponents a lot of trouble.

"They improved quite a bit over the summer," Boriello said. "They played together in a league and really learned to play well together. They may even get a shot at second doubles, but on the other hand I like the idea of leaving them at number three because they will most likely get us points down there."

The Rams will open their season on Thursday at home against Greater Lowell and Boriello knows that the league may very well come down to a battle of these two teams once again.

"Greater Lowell and Tyngsboro will once again be the teams to beat," Boriello said. "(Gr. Lowell coach) Scott Guthrie has been busting my chops that we can't beat them so it would be nice to get them back."



The Shawsheen Tech Baseball team will be led by Wilmington residents from left, Stephen McIsaac, DJ Bemis, Rob McIsaac, Joe Sheehan and Dave Read. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Shawsheen Tech Baseball Preview

## Rams looking for more than a dozen

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech baseball will open their season on Friday morning against Lynn Tech in the first round of the Northeast Tournament. They will be looking to taking their first step toward improving on last year's 12-8 regular season, which qualified them for the Division 3 North Tournament, where they were eliminated in the first round by eventual sectional finalist Chelsea.

If the Rams are going to improve on last year's successful season, they will do so with a core of players that enters the season far more experienced than last year, particularly in terms of their pitching rotation, which is made up almost exclusively of hurlers from Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Last year as untested sophomores, this group had some very good moments. Returning as battle tested juniors, Shawsheen coach Kevin Bloom is hoping for even better performances from the trio of Anthony Miano and Jon McDonald of Tewksbury along with Rob McIsaac of Wilmington. Ron Stocker of Billerica is the other junior who will be taking the hill for the Rams.

"Nothing should be new to these guys. Virtually all of our innings pitched last year were by these guys as sophomores," Bloom said. "They should know what to expect, but whether or not that translates into success, we'll see. We certainly hope so."

Miano will lead the rotation, while McIsaac and McDonald will follow close behind. McIsaac led the Rams in win last season with six, while McDonald compiled a 2-1 record while pitching in relief and making some spot starts.

"Ron is a control guy and he

really needs to hit his spots," Bloom said. "He will not overpower you, but he has great location. He also keeps his composure regardless of the situation. Jon did a good job for us last year in his relief role. He has developed better mechanics over the winter and we are hoping to see him improve."

Miano of course will be counted on heavily in role as pitcher, but Bloom will also be counting in him every day, along with Rob's twin brother, Steve McIsaac to lead the Rams offense. Miano will be the DH on days he is not pitching, while Steve McIsaac will return to his first base position, which he very ably filled last season.

"Anthony did a nice job offensively for us last season and we are hoping his development continues," Bloom said. "With Steve right behind him they form quite the combination at number three and four. Now, what we need is for other guys to get on in front of them and behind them."

Among the players Bloom will be counting on to provide some of that offense will be senior second baseman Mike Oliveira of Tewksbury, along with fellow Tewksbury resident, junior Tom Joyce.

Both of these players will provide some pop in the Rams lineup, but Bloom will be counting on them mostly for their steady defense up the middle.

"Mike was real solid defensively for us last year and that is very important," Bloom said. "You are going to have some errors at shortstop, but you really can't have them at second base, because they can be very costly. Fortunately for us, Mike did a very good job for us."

And while Bloom allows that some errors will be made at shortstop, he also knows that

he will not see many from his shortstop with Joyce filling that role.

"A real strength for Tommy is his athleticism," Bloom said. "He can get to a lot of balls and he's got a strong arm so he can get the ball to first base very quickly from the shortstop position."

It is the Rams overall team defense that Bloom sees as one of the team's strengths heading into the season.

"We were very solid defensively last season so we are hoping that continues and I would be surprised if it does not continue," Bloom said. "We have some question marks offensively and with our pitching. How much have our pitchers developed? If we have developed in these areas then some good things could happen this season."

And if good things are going to happen for the Rams they will have to happen against some stiff competition in the CAC Upper Division, where Shawsheen will battle the likes of Whittier, Tyngsboro and Greater Lowell.

"The good thing about the CAC Upper is that it is always a dogfight," Bloom said. "Whittier is the defending champ and even though they graduated some kids you know they will be good. And Greater Lowell brings back all nine starters, while Tyngsboro brings back seven starters. Every game will be a battle."

Even so, Bloom and the Rams will go into this season with the same high expectations they always have of themselves.

"Our goals are to number one qualify for the state tournament and then number two to be in the hunt for the league title," Bloom said. "There is a lot of baseball to be played between now and then, but that is always our goal."

## Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse Preview

## Hitting on all cylinders

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys lacrosse team lost some key players off of last year's 10-6 squad that lost in the first round of the state tournament, seeing their top two scorers in Kyle Marzeoti and Dan Roy, among others, graduate, but they also bring back several key players who made significant contributions last year and they will be looking for an even better result this season under second year coach Chuck Baker.

Despite the loss of some veteran players, this is quite possibly the most experienced and skilled team that the Rams have started a season with in the five year history of the program.

"We were extremely young last year to begin with and we are this year as well, but we have a good group of freshman that come in with some experience and have been impressive," Baker said. "When we first started the program we had some kids in the school who had played a little lacrosse before, but we have noticed that in the past couple of year we are bringing in some kids who come to us with six or seven years experience."

The Rams will head into the season with many local players expected to play big roles in their success this season. Sophomore Shawn Donovan of Tewksbury, who came on strong at the end of last season will likely fill one of the starting attack positions along with junior Mike Arricale, who also finished the season strong, and newcomer Corey Foss, a freshman.

Baker has liked what he has seen from the young Foss thus far.

"He's a special kid," Baker said. "I think we kind of lucked out getting him. He's kind of a small kid, but he has great athletic instinct and I think he can be very good."

The Rams starting midfielders had yet to be selected as of press time, but one thing that is certain is that the position will have a decidedly local flavor, with junior Nick Illsley of Tewksbury joining, junior Mat Compenneschi and sophomores Ryan Savini and Jason Baker of Wilmington in key roles.

On defense, the Rams appear to be very strong, with all of their tri-captains manning this critical position. Seniors Derek Allgaier Tony Wentworth and Matt Innis will prove not only a barrier to defenders, but some quality leadership top their teammates.

"The team voted on them and I don't mind that when they pick some quality kids like that," Baker said. "They were pretty much unanimous in their choices so that tells you what they think of these kids."

their best to help out sophomore goalie Ryan Smith of Tewksbury. Smith stepped up as just a freshman last season and led the CAC in Goals Against Average. Baker is looking for the same type of performance this season.

"He's improved a lot in the off season," Baker said. "He went to some camps and has worked on his game. He did a nice job for us last year and we are glad to have him back as a sophomore."

The Rams will have three other local players expected to help out on defense as well, with freshmen Cody Wilkins and Brian Good from Wilmington along with sophomore alsh of Tewksbury seeing some key minutes.

Freshmen midfielders Andrew Compenneschi, Nick Danes, Jesse Rosetti and Ryan Hunt of Wilmington, along with junior Steve Wamboldt of Wilmington will be key members of the team, as will Tewksbury residents Stephen Baker, a sophomore and Kevin Tavares, a junior.

At the attack position, sophomore Chris Adams and freshman Mike Collier of Tewksbury will see playing time for the Rams.

While Baker is certainly aware of the talent his team has lost, he is confident heading into the season that he has players who can step up and fill the void left by those who have graduated.

"We lost a lot of goals, but we return Donovan and Arricale who were both in the 30-point range and Foss has looked great for us in trying to replace Marzeoti," Baker said. "He is one of the smoothest lacrosse players that I have seen."

The Rams opened their season on Tuesday against Mass Technical Lacrosse League (MTLL) rival South Shore and were preparing to host new league rival Greater New Bedford on Thursday. The Rams will once again play 16 games this season and they will all have meaning, as they are all league games.

"Northeast will be very good in our league and will be making a run for back-to-back league titles, and South Shore will also be very and Minuteman could be good as well," Baker said. "Greater New Bedford has been a club team the past three years, so they have some experience even though this is their first year at the varsity level."

Baker knows the competition in the MTLL will be tough, but he feels like his team can improve over last season.

"Knowing what some teams have lost to graduation, I feel like we can do even better than 10-6," Baker said. "I have a good feeling that with our defense playing well and with our improved goaltending that

The defense will be doing we can do very well."

## Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse Preview

## Lady Rams catching up to varsity level

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Shawsheen Tech has developed a winning tradition in many sports over the years for both boys and girls and this year they will attempt to start a brand new tradition, as for the first time the school will field a varsity girls lacrosse team.

The Lady Rams have been playing at the club level for the past two seasons under the guidance of coach Liz Richards and this year they are ready to take the step up, playing as in independent team with a schedule that includes two games against Tewksbury High.

If Richards enthusiasm for her team is any indication of how well the team will do the Shawsheen should be in for a very exciting and successful inaugural season.

"It's awesome. I love it. We are having a blast," Richards

said of her team's early season practices. "I can't believe how far these girls have come in just two years of playing."

One of the big reasons the team has come so far so fast has been the guidance of Richards, who unlike many of her players grew up playing lacrosse in her native long Island. Richards then moved on to SUNY Cortland where she played for four years.

Currently a physical education teacher at Shawsheen, she approached school superintendent Dr. Charles Lyons three years ago to ask for his support in starting a girls lacrosse team.

"I went and asked him about it and he was all for it," Richards said. "It was really entirely up to him and he supported me and the program 100%."

In that first year Richards had about 70 girls go out for the team. The numbers grad-

ually dwindled simply because it was difficult to find playing time for everybody without a junior varsity or freshman program, but the interest still remained high this season, with 40 girls coming out for the team, with 32 surviving the final cut.

"This year has been great," Richards said. "We have 32 girls and they are very excited to get going and I am excited to see them play against varsity competition. We have ten players who have been together since freshman year so this is very exciting for them."

Several local players will be looking to make their mark for the new team, led by junior center midfielder Amanda Beatrice of Tewksbury.

"You want to have your best player playing center," Richards said of Beatrice. "She played in the Tewksbury youth leagues so she came in with some experience. She is

a fabulous athlete. We know we can depend on her to be really strong in the midfield and she can also score."

Senior co-captain Eileen Warford of Wilmington will be another midfielder for the Lady Rams and not only will she provide the team with solid leadership skills, but she will provide some spark while on the field as well.

"She is playing midfield, but she is also a very strong player," Richards said. "She is a very good runner."

Sophomore Ryan Giroux of Wilmington will be a defender for the Lady Rams.

"She will see a lot of playing time on defense," Richards said. "She worked really hard in the off season and came back in really great shape. She has been working her tail off to try and get a starting position."

Junior Jocelyn James of Tewksbury and sophomore

midfielder Ashley Antico of Wilmington will also be key contributors for Shawsheen, as will freshmen Amy DeCalles of Wilmington and Casey Reese of Tewksbury.

It is of course difficult to make much of a prediction of how the Lady Rams will do this season, considering it is their first on the varsity level, but Richards feels like her team can surprise some people.

"As a team we just want to be competitive and make a name for ourselves as a tech school playing girls lacrosse, because there are not any others around here," Richards said. "I can't say we are going to win every game, but I want to compete and teach the girls a love of the game."

"They wanted to go with a varsity team from day one, but we were not ready until now. I think we will be good competition for our opponents."

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Shawsheen Tech first base woman Katie Hogan, left, of Tewksbury prepares to tag out a Mt Alvernia runner and above, Colleen Carroll of Wilmington is safely into second on a stolen base during the Rams' season opener Tuesday at home against Mt Alvernia. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Softball team looking to reload on the diamond

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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The Shawsheen Tech softball team exceeded all expectations last year during the regular season. With a young and inexperienced team, the Lady Rams defied pre-season prognostications and went 16-4 in the regular season and advanced to the championship game of the state vocational tournament before being ousted by Monty Tech.

The only disappointment of the season came in the Division 3 North sectional tournament when the Lady Rams were eliminated in the first round by Lowell Catholic. A good combination of newcomers and returnees will attempt to duplicate last year's regular season performance, while taking the additional step of having even more success in the post season.

While many players gained some valuable experience last season, Shawsheen coach Maureen Buckley warns that many more will enter this season with a lack of varsity experience.

"We are even younger this season," Buckley said. "We have only one senior starting for us. We have a lot of kids coming in who are very talented, but they need to have confidence in themselves in order to overcome some of the mistakes that are going to happen."

Shawsheen faced a similar problem last year and it took some time for the players to develop the confidence that Buckley referred to.

"It was five or six games into the season," Buckley said. "We had a couple of games we could have won, but we lost due to our inexperience when we panicked. The kids have to understand that mistakes will happen and learn to play through them."

So far Buckley has like what she has seen from this year's group.

"I am very excited about the season," Buckley said. "It's a real good group and they have been working hard which has been great to see. They like each other and are staying together, which has also been nice to see. I am asking an awful lot of our captains this year to provide stability for us and so far they are providing it."

The two captains are sophomore pitcher Kelli Jo Deardorff, who burst onto the scene as a freshman last year and was one of the top pitchers in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference, and junior first baseman Katie Hogan of Tewksbury, who is in her third year as a starter for the Lady Rams.

"Katie has been a solid force for us at first base," Buckley said. "She has kind of held the infield together even with some changes at other positions. She also always does a nice job at the plate for us and we can bat her 4th, 5th or 6th."

Buckley has a lot of faith in

both of her captains, despite their being relatively young for their roles, with one being a junior and one just a sophomore.

"The team picked them pretty much unanimously and I think they made two good choices," Buckley said. "They both work extremely hard and are always trying to pick up the rest of the team. The girls recognized what they bring to the team and if we are going to be successful they will make a big difference for us."

While much of the starting lineup is still to be determined, one player who will be holding a very important position for the Lady Rams will be sophomore catcher Gina Coyle of Tewksbury. With regular starter Robin Wyatt of Tewksbury out indefinitely with an injury, Coyle has stepped in very ably.

"She is doing a great job for us in place of Robin," Buckley said. "It's important to have someone capable back there and able to catch Kelli Jo."

Three other locals are expected to see playing time with the Lady Rams this season, with freshman Sarah Elwell and junior Kim Jonckston of Tewksbury and junior Colleen Carroll of Wilmington all expected to be key contributors.

While one of the biggest strengths for Shawsheen will undoubtedly be having a dominant pitcher like Deardorff on the mound, Buckley also sees her team's offense as a strength as well.

"Offensively we should do a good job," Buckley said. "The kids have been working hard on their hitting. And we also have some good speed, so hopefully we can put some pressure on other teams once we do have runners on base."

Shawsheen will be looking to make a run at the top of the CAC this season, and Buckley is confident her team can compete with the best the league has to offer, but she also knows that there will be some very tough competition for league bragging rights.

"PMA has won the league twice in a row and they have their pitcher back and also will have their catcher back after she missed all of last year due to injury," Buckley said. "Greater Lowell brings a number of players back and you know you always have to be aware of Tyngsboro."

But sizing up the competition has not been Buckley's primary focus in this pre-season.

"With a team as young as ours, we have to worry about what we do from day to day," Buckley said. "We need to keep improving and learning more each day."

Shawsheen was scheduled to open their season on Tuesday at home against Mount Alvernia, and will resume their season against CAC rival Minuteman on Thursday at Shawsheen.

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## COMPETING FOR TALENT

### How small businesses can compete for the best talent

By Dave Sanford

All companies - large and small - are faced with the same predicament: there are more jobs available than talented candidates to fill them. So what is a small firm to do? How can it compete against big companies for the best employees? Large organizations can offer impressive benefits packages, sophisticated training programs, and glitzy Web sites. Some small business owners think it's impossible to compete against larger companies, so they don't. They resign themselves to the fact that they won't attract the upper echelon of talent. Conversely, other small business owners believe their company or idea is so extraordinary, they don't have to worry about finding talent - good people will just come to them.

Small businesses can and should have their share of the best and brightest employees, but these applicants won't magically appear. Small businesses must actively recruit these candidates, and once they hire them, they need to work to keep them. What can you do to give your small business an advantage in the war for talent?

To effectively attract top talent, you need to define your value proposition by answering the following question: What makes your company unique, different, or special - to employees, not just customers? Company leaders shouldn't try to answer this question by having a quick, ten minute conversation behind closed doors.

Instead, leadership must

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invest the time to craft a response asking employees, clients, and competitors to contribute. Why do your employees like working for you? What attracted them to

the firm? How are you different from other organizations that do what you do? Quite often, different people will have varied opinions, so it is important to look for trends when gathering the informa-

tion. The more specific the value proposition, the better. For example, your employees may speak of stability, because you have low turnover and a management team that has been together for a decade; possibly your organization offers a product unlike anything else on the market; or maybe your firm offers flexible schedules for employees to enjoy life outside of work. Capture the essence of what it is that makes your company special in a clear, concise message.

Once you have determined your company's value proposition, the next step is to communicate it with employees. Make sure everyone, from the receptionist to the president, has a similar "elevator speech" about the company. A strong, consistent message will instill a sense of pride and understanding about the company among current employees. It will also help to attract new talent because employees will reiterate a unified message during interviews or communicating with the public.

Defining and communicating your value proposition will help you recruit qualified candidates, but hiring employees is only half the battle. Companies must also have retention strategies in place. Many small business owners get so caught up in running their company and recruiting talent, they forget about keeping their employees happy. Yet, successful small businesses find ways to continually invest in their employees.

Traditionally, companies' retention strategies have centered on some basic tenets: money, benefits, vacation time, and training. While these classic components are still important, there are other strategies small businesses can implement that will give them an advantage in the talent wars. The first step in creating a retention plan is to look at your employee base. Who are they? Are they baby boomers, people with young families, recent graduates or a combination? What motivates them? What makes them happy at work? Baby boomers may want retirement planning assistance. Those in mid-career may be looking for training opportunities. Parents of young children may request flexible work schedules. Others may want the company to support community service initiatives.

If you don't know what your employees want, ask them. Set up formal lines of communication for employees and managers to exchange information. Create an environment where it is comfortable for employees to tell you what will keep them happy - and at your company! A two-way communication program shouldn't be set up just to make employees "feel good." Rather, it must be a concrete business strategy. Company leadership can extract valuable information from employees about what will keep them satisfied. In exchange, managers can share information about the company and its intentions. Employees want to know where they stand, where the company is headed, and that management is invested in their careers. By having one-on-one conversations with employees, leadership lets them know they are active participants in the company who are valued and appreciated.

You may find that your retention program is dynamic. As your employees' needs change, so will your retention strategies. Regardless, your program should be formalized.

Small business owners wear many hats, but none is more important than finding and holding on to talented employees. Having a strategic recruitment and retention program is vital to the success of any small business.

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### RESUMANIA By MAX MESSMER SENIOR EDITOR, NEWS SERVICE

## Be extra careful with your cover letter

Some say more is better. But when it comes to your cover letter, the opposite is usually true. Because hiring managers often are pressed for time, the best cover letters are no more than three paragraphs. That means every word you write should pack a punch. While you may have a lot to say about yourself, keep your prose crisp and succinct. It's also critical to link each idea or fact you present to the requirements of the position for which you are applying. The following job seekers meandered off track by including confusing information in their cover letters and providing little or no context:

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COVER LETTER: "Chaos doesn't cow me."

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COVER LETTER: "I'm a problem solver. I grew up with four sisters."

Enough said.

In addition, be a straight shooter. Playfulness can seem unprofessional and distract from your message.

COVER LETTER: "I'm on task, on point, up to par and want to raise the bar."

A candidate who never met a cliché he didn't like.

Finally, make sure your documents are up-to-date. A hiring manager just recently received this cover letter:

COVER LETTER: "In closing, I'd like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving."

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**Bedford:** 3 rm \$750 incl incl. Renov. 4 rm apt. \$1000. 3 BR \$950-\$1200. HOUSE: 3 BR, 2 BA, \$2550. Lamb RE (781) 275-6000

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**Bedford Renov 2 BR duplex:** In to Rts 2 & 3, W/D hup. Bsmt for storage. No smkg \$1150+. 617-797-8717

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**Chelmsford:** 2BR, newly painted, carpet / hw flrs, new kit in well maint'd brick bldg, Nr Rt 4 & 495. \$995. Smk ok. No pets. David 781-665-8400

**Concord** 1BR in barn, sunny, on river, deck, FRPL A/C, wdr, pvt. loc, rural, no pets, \$1500. 978-505-8262

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**GROTON** 2 BR, duplex apt. all appl'd, W & D hup, full bsmt, located on private acre lot. \$1275/mo (978) 448-6020, www.moultonrealtygroup.com

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**LEXINGTON:** 2RM studio, newly renovated, \$850/mo. Utis & pkg incl'd. no pets / smoking. 781-424-1243

**LEXINGTON:** A cooperative housing community located in Lincoln, MA is accepting applications for 2-bedroom moderate and market units. A one-time share purchase of \$15,500 is required. Applicants may be eligible for a low-interest loan to purchase shares. Income guidelines apply. Amenities include 24-hour emergency maintenance service, assigned parking and on-site laundry facilities. Units are pet-friendly. Lincoln Woods is conveniently adjacent to the Lincoln Mall and commuter rail. Call (781) 259-0150 for more information and an application.

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**CARLISLE** - Great new price! Enjoy the beauty of Great Brook State Park, which abuts this fabulous 4 acre property! Private and majestic, this house features a gourmet kitchen with adjoining breakfast area leading to deck, family room with fireplace, fireplaced living room, 1st floor study, rec room, and 4 bedrooms. An incredible value!

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**CARLISLE** - Bright and beautiful 1-year old Townhouse in Laurel Hollow offers carefree condominium living. Finely crafted 2700 sq. ft. with soaring ceilings, granite kitchen, impressive moldings, 2 bedrooms, loft, full basement, 2-car garage. Simply grand!

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**CONCORD** - Fabulous 4500 sq. ft. home on almost 2 acres. The child-safe street, generously sized rooms, and the comfortable layout, work perfectly for both entertaining & family living. An energy efficient heating system, in-ground pool, 5 bedrooms, a cook's kitchen, basement fitness area & workshop, all make this a great investment!

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**CONCORD** - Great new construction in ideal in-town neighborhood! Handsome 9 room Colonial offers 3400 sq. ft. with 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 9' ceilings on the 1st floor, red oak flooring, security system, irrigation system and central vacuum. Classic beauty, delightful details.

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**CONCORD** - Charming and sun-drenched, this jewel of a Cape offers 6 rooms, front-to-back living room, updated bath, 3-season sun porch, finished lower level and gleaming hardwood floors. Terrific neighborhood - walk to town location!

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## MORTGAGE GUIDE

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A weekly survey of the area's latest available mortgage rates and programs.

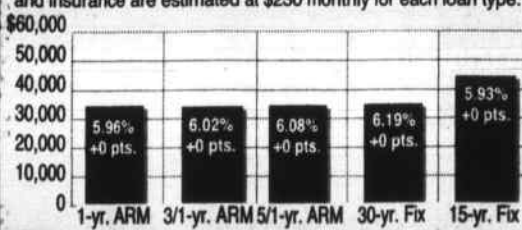
| Program  | Rate  | Points | Fees    | % Down | APR   |
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| <b>SELECT FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP (BA) 800-769-4335</b><br><a href="http://www.selectfinancial.com">http://www.selectfinancial.com</a> |       |        |         |        |       |
| 30 yr fixed  | 5.375 | 1.750  | \$ 475  | 20%    | 5.581 |
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| 30 yr fixed  | 6.125 | 0.000  | \$ 1141 | 20%    | 6.190 |
| 15 yr fixed  | 5.250 | 2.000  | \$ 1069 | 20%    | 5.663 |
| 30 yr jumbo  | 6.375 | 0.000  | \$ 1751 | 20%    | 6.414 |
| 40 yr fixed  | 6.500 | 0.000  | \$ 1171 | 20%    | 6.559 |
| CALL 800-446-6997 FOR OTHER PROGRAMS OR AAA.COM<br>110 Royal Little Drive, Providence, RI 02904  |       |        |         |        |       |
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| 30 yr fixed  | 5.375 | 2.000  | \$ 515  | 20%    | 5.586 |
| 15 yr fixed  | 5.000 | 2.000  | \$ 515  | 20%    | 5.357 |
| 15 yr jumbo  | 5.375 | 2.000  | \$ 615  | 20%    | 5.709 |
| 30 yr jumbo  | 5.625 | 2.000  | \$ 615  | 20%    | 5.824 |
| Salem, MA 01970<br>ML 0194   |       |        |         |        |       |
| <b>BELMONT SAVINGS BANK 617-484-6700</b><br><a href="http://www.belmontsavingsbank.com">http://www.belmontsavingsbank.com</a>          |       |        |         |        |       |
| 30 yr fixed  | 6.125 | 0.000  | \$ 1700 | 20%    | 6.223 |
| 15 yr fixed  | 5.875 | 0.000  | \$ 1700 | 20%    | 6.037 |
| 30 yr jumbo  | 6.250 | 0.000  | \$ 1700 | 20%    | 6.287 |
| 5/1 ARM (interest only)  | 6.375 | 0.000  | \$ 1700 | 20%    | 7.249 |
| Ask about the Treasury HELOC special   |       |        |         |        |       |
| <b>CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK 888-418-LOAN</b><br><a href="http://www.cambridgesavings.com">http://www.cambridgesavings.com</a>            |       |        |         |        |       |
| 30 yr fixed  | 6.000 | 0.000  | \$ 566  | 20%    | 6.053 |
| 15 yr fixed  | 5.750 | 0.000  | \$ 566  | 20%    | 5.803 |
| 30 yr jumbo  | 6.250 | 0.000  | \$ 361  | 20%    | 6.286 |
| 5/1 ARM  | 5.880 | 0.000  | \$ 361  | 20%    | 6.974 |
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| 30 yr fixed  | 6.375          | 0.000 | \$ 500  | 20% | 6.410 |
| 15 yr fixed  | 6.000          | 0.000 | \$ 500  | 20% | 6.060 |
| 5/1 ARM  | 5.880          | 0.000 | \$ 500  | 20% | 6.982 |
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| 15 yr fixed  | 5.625          | 0.000 | \$ 784  | 20% | 5.699 |
| 30 yr jumbo  | 6.125          | 0.000 | \$ 784  | 20% | 6.208 |
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| 30 yr fixed  | 5.875          | 0.000 | \$ 1645 | 20% | 5.968 |
| 15 yr fixed  | 5.625          | 0.000 | \$ 1644 | 20% | 5.830 |
| 30 yr jumbo  | 6.125          | 0.000 | \$ 1895 | 20% | 6.170 |
| 15 yr jumbo  | 5.750          | 0.000 | \$ 1895 | 20% | 5.82  |
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### Income estimator

Below are examples of the minimum income required for a \$100,000 loan using this week's average interest rates. Taxes and insurance are estimated at \$230 monthly for each loan type.



\*These numbers are used for example purposes only. Rates, programs, taxes and qualifying parameters may vary and can change at any time.

### Mortgage payment...this week

| \$200,000 loan amount |       |                 |  |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Loan Program          | Rate  | Monthly payment |  |
| 1-year ARM            | 5.94% | \$1191.40       |  |
| 5-year ARM            | 6.04% | \$1204.25       |  |
| 15-year fixed         | 5.95% | \$1223.32       |  |
| 30-year fixed         | 6.19% | \$1223.64       |  |
| \$417,001 loan amount |       |                 |  |
| 30-year jumbo         | 6.42% | \$2613.83       |  |

Here's what the monthly loan payment would be on a home mortgage loan using the following programs at prevailing interest rates

Source: Bankrate.com

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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| LOCATION                | TOWN       | BUYER                     | PRICE    | DATE     | SELLER                    |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| 906 Main St             | Acton      | RRV LLC                   | 515900   | 03/08/07 | Antonelli, Virginia A     |
| 35 Canterbury Hill Rd   | Acton      | Kumar, Ashish G           | 1079985  | 03/08/07 | Pulte Homes Of NE LLC     |
| 16 Preston Way # 16     | Acton      | Antonelli, Virginia A     | 515900   | 03/08/07 | RRV LLC                   |
| 525 Main St             | Acton      | 88 Champs LLC             | 1975000  | 03/09/07 | Conaction LLC             |
| 33 Wilson St            | Billerica  | Atiq, Nazia               | 360000   | 3/1/07   | Post Eleanor E Est        |
| 8 Copley Pl             | Billerica  | Knox, Matthew A           | 490000   | 3/1/07   | Bray, Michelle N          |
| 17 Horton Ln            | Billerica  | Mustafa, Zafer            | 459900   | 3/1/07   | Joyce, Thomas P           |
| 10 Cunningham Ln # 202  | Billerica  | Broudy, Marc I            | 312000   | 3/1/07   | Cunningham Lane RT        |
| 88 Rogers St            | Billerica  | Albright-hoose, Claire B  | 405000   | 3/2/07   | Aparo, Pamela M           |
| 14 Mechanics Way        | Billerica  | GRP Loan LLC              | 325000   | 3/2/07   | GRP Loan LLC              |
| 21 Exeter Pl            | Billerica  | Wells Fargo Bk NA Tr      | 374000   | 3/2/07   | Kelly, Daniel E           |
| 2 Karen Cir # 21        | Billerica  | Feick, Erica              | 131000   | 03/05/07 | Hall, Jean                |
| 18 Fahey Way            | Billerica  | Bejian, Henry             | 560000   | 03/06/07 | JIRE LLC                  |
| 59 Cook St              | Billerica  | Jaramillo, Jorge A        | 335000   | 03/07/07 | Royston, Dean U           |
| 10 Cunningham Ln # 201  | Billerica  | Josephson, Scott A        | 375000   | 03/07/07 | Cunningham Lane RT        |
| 376 Treble Cove Rd      | Billerica  | Ryan, Ellen M             | 255000   | 03/09/07 | Drake, Cynthia E          |
| 30 Leonard Rd # 30      | Boxboro    | Mahony, Brian J           | 123750   | 03/05/07 | Cooper, Darren            |
| 259 Cambridge St        | Burlington | Le, Van Cam               | 368888   | 03/09/07 | Belleza, Edmund P         |
| 12 Walnut Rd            | Chelmsford | Hennelly, Mark T          | 375000   | 3/1/07   | Onelli, Christopher       |
| 15 Carleton Ave         | Chelmsford | Osgood, Duane             | 225000   | 3/1/07   | FNMA                      |
| 26 Freeman Rd           | Chelmsford | Lutz, Dale A              | 380000   | 3/1/07   | Fenelon, Herbert A        |
| 1 Ranch Rd              | Chelmsford | Lee, Jessica S            | 340000   | 3/1/07   | Caufield, Daniel J        |
| 8 Kristin Dr            | Chelmsford | Leatherman, Carrie M      | 404000   | 3/2/07   | Galejs, Robert J          |
| 17 Golden Cove Rd       | Chelmsford | Glottelty, Kenny J        | 337000   | 03/05/07 | Leary, Paul T             |
| 36 Concord Rd           | Chelmsford | Mainini, Mary             | 197000   | 03/06/07 | Bozzi, Louis W            |
| 19 Scotty Hollow Dr # B | Chelmsford | Fahy, Kathy               | 245500   | 03/08/07 | Bowser, James W           |
| 24 Garrison Rd          | Chelmsford | Roach, Danielle K         | 349000   | 03/08/07 | Hansen, Deborah A         |
| 7 Concord Greene # 6    | Concord    | 30 Forest Street T        | 315000   | 03/05/07 | Carlisle, Lindsay P       |
| 26 Concord Greene # 5   | Concord    | Mcneil, Anne C            | 305000   | 03/06/07 | Driebeek RT               |
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| 16 Cider Mill Ln        | Lexington  | Li, Yan                   | 870667   | 3/1/07   | Sheahan, Conor            |
| 104 Massachusetts Ave   | Lexington  | Griffin, Margaret A       | 346000   | 3/2/07   | Griffin, Edward           |
| 11 Lowell St            | Lexington  | Mann, Edward K            | 930000   | 3/2/07   | Hornstein, David          |
| 123 Maple St            | Lexington  | Flanagan, Anne P          | 448000   | 03/05/07 | Doris M Larson RET        |
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| 144 Lincoln Rd # 144    | Lincoln    | 144 Lincoln Road NT       | 280000   | 03/06/07 | CFM Properties RT         |
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| 41 Thompson St          | Maynard    | Sirva Relocation Cred LLC | 331500   | 03/09/07 | Tosh, Andrew P            |
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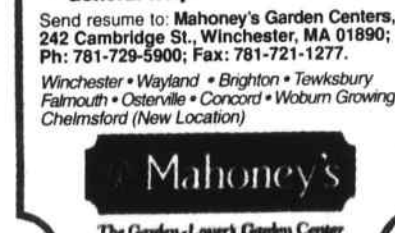
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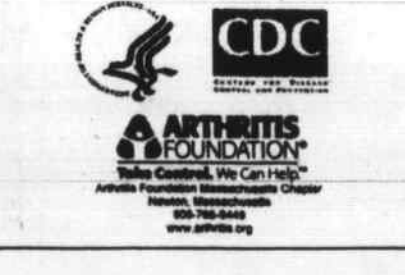


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**REALLY READ**  
Caring, non-judgmental, healthy, honest SF, 58, living w/HV, very attractive, tall, slender, looking for special man, 48+, for this very special woman. Friends first. **12790542**

**CALL ME**  
SWF, 48, 5'8", brown/green, plus-sized, likes reading, movies, walks, flea markets, puzzles. seeks HM, 39-49, for friendship, and more. **1114520**

**ATTN: MR. NICE**  
DMW, 63, N.S. blonde/blue, 5'6", attractive, young-looking, with diverse interests, seeks fun, affectionate man, 55-65, N.S. with good morals to share life with. **1141254**

**DEDICATED AND LOYAL**  
Down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'5", non-smoker, artist, enjoys movies, music, dining out, and beach walking. Seeking laid-back, easygoing SWM, 35-65, non-smoker, for casual dating, possible long-term relationship. Honesty a must! **1257880**

**THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING**  
Attractive SWF, 58, blonde/blue, 5'5", seeking tall, active, attractive SWM, 58-65, who is sincere, outgoing, caring, SOH, social drinker, likes to drink out for a meaningful relationship. South shore area. **12776969**

**SEEKING A COMPANION**  
WF, 68, 5'2", 120lbs, brown/brown, enjoys long drives, eating out, flea markets, walking. Seeking SM/companionship/friendship, maybe more, 68-70, who's honest, caring, sensitive, with a SOH. South Shore area. **12887984**

**TURN THE PAGE**  
SWPF, 53, N.S. black/brown, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks SWPM, 45-55. Must love animals, be attractive, athletic and compassionate. Friends first. **1158221**

**LOVELY AND LOOKING**  
WWF, young 50s, 5'5", N.S. hwp, auburn/brown, independent, active and grounded, seeking SWM, 50+, who likes walking, the beach and the Patriots, for companionship and more. **1166625**

**HAPPY GO-LUCKY**  
DMW, young 51, 5'2", blond/hazel, enjoys dining, good conversations, dancing and quiet nights, seeking friendship in a WM, 50-60, with similar interests. **1168977**

**NORTH OF BOSTON**  
DMW, 60, 5'4", light brown/brown, N.S. physically fit, down-to-earth, enjoys long walks, music, dancing, travel, cooking, camping, and winters in Florida. Seeking SWDM, 55-67, N.S. for companionship and more. **1129814**

**GET TO KNOW YOU**  
SWF, 47, Cancer, N.S. creative, unconventional, likes nature, beaches, alternative health, seeks WM, 42-54, N.S. friends first, true intimacy. **1119277**

**LIFE PARTNER**  
Beautiful, retired SM, 60's, for share our lives in Boston/California. Loves travel, home life, family visits. **1156715**

**BARBIE WANTS KEN**  
Attractive SWF, slim, 40 something, 5'5", 125lbs, blonde/hazel, enjoys rock, roller skating, fine dining. ISO honest, sincere gentleman, 47-52, DMW, 43-53, for friendship, dating, maybe more. Serious replies only. Northshore. **1296191**

**SEEKS INTELLIGENT PARTNER**  
SWPF, 47, 5'4", pretty, good SOH, light brown curls/green, loves culture, dancing, dining out, traveling. ISO honest, sincere gentleman, 35-50, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. No games. **1248264**

**MEEPI MEEPI**  
Sassy, SF, 23, 5'4", dark/dk, enjoys dancing and eating out, for fun, enjoys dining, ISO honest, sincere gentleman, 37-50, for dating, dating and snack eating. **1186567**

**DO IT**  
SF, 23, 5'8", brown/brown, great body, enjoys skiing, snowboarding, and concerts. Seeking SM, with similar interests for possible relationship. **1168521**

**REDHEADS ARE MORE FUN**  
SF, 24, 5'7", red/hazel, athletic, shy and quiet at first, enjoys running, skiing and going to concerts. Seeking good-looking SM, with similar interests for friendship first, possibly relationship. **1168582**

**Men Seeking Women**

**SINGLE DAD**  
SWM, 48, brown/blue, father of 1, good-looking, honest, good SOH, hard-working, varied interests, seeking sincere, honest woman with a good SOH, age and race open, for possible LTR. **1143472**

**ARE YOU OUT THERE?**  
SM, 62, handsome, loving and kind, would love to meet S/D, honest and commitment-minded to share life, happiness and lasting love. **1171776**

**NO FUN BEING ALONE**  
I am affectionate, very romantic, enjoy travel, walking, bike riding, bowling, dancing, live entertainment. Semi-retired, N.S. N.D. but ok for you. 56', 195lbs, in good shape, 73, looks younger. **1248193**

**TAKE A CHANCE**  
SWM, 42, 5'5", brown/brown, construction by trade, seeking a woman, 21-42, for dinner dates, good conversation, walks in the park, or just hanging out watching a good movie. **1181384**

**ACTIVE, HONEST ROMANTIC**  
DMW, 54, 6'2", 180lbs, N.S. works out, enjoys music, movies, baking, cooking, travel, cultural events, seeks woman, 45-58, N.S. similar interests, possible LTR. **1119351**

**NEW BEGINNING**  
SWM, 58, professional, 5'9", average build, N.S. social drinker, loves tennis, biking, long walks, movies, concerts. Seeking SWF, 50-50, N.S. no drugs, kind and loving, for new beginning and experiences. **1242246**

**LET'S GO OUT!**  
DMW, 50, 5'10", 210lbs, 2-29 children, works out 3 times a week, seeks SWF, 40-52, for friendship, maybe more. **1295215**

**PETITE WOMAN WANTED**  
Very handsome SWM, 42, 5'7", 175lbs, PHD, brown/brown, much, enjoys writing, working out, the beach, ice skating, reading, and more. Seeking SF, for very loving, affectionate LTR. **1246387**

**WHY NOT CALL?**  
Sociable, happy man, 54, disabled veteran, outdoors, loving, enjoys ballroom dancing, quiet times, fishing, like. Seeking a loving lady who appreciates the same. **1182646**

**NICE GUY**  
SWM, 50, 6'2", 210lbs, brown/brown, seeks a nice lady, 35-60, for quiet romantic evenings, occasional dining out, moves I enjoy (kisses-not Hershey's) holding hands (yours not mine), soft music and slow dancing. I'm nice and gentle. **1173452**

**PLAIN AND SIMPLE**  
SM, 44, btk/bk, loves working out, sports and out-door activities. Seeking attractive F, HWP, 35-47, for relationship. **1261620**

**HITHERE**  
SWPM, 38, 5'10", 185lbs, brown/steely blue, looking for that special someone who wants to share adventure and have all kinds of fun. **1183963**

**SINGLE DAD**  
SWM, 37, likes Red Sox, comedy clubs, ice skating, looking for partner in crime. SWF, 25-37, kids a plus, for friendship, dating, maybe LTR. **1181277**

**READ THIS AD!**  
SWM, 53, 5'10", N.D. enjoys biking, hiking and trip to Martha's Vineyard, would like to meet a WHF, 45-55, with similar interests, for companionship, possible LTR. South Shore area. **1181984**

**ADVENTURE**  
WM, boyish, 54, 5'10", 175lbs, blond, well-rounded, stable, N.S. N.D. seeks well-spoken, in-proportion WF, 45-55, who's impressed by depth and substance. Favorites: Cape, good biking, simple pleasures. **1183026**

**WAITING FOR YOU**  
SWM, 37, 6'1", brown/blue, N.S. no children, has many interests, loves music. ISO SWF, 21-40, N.S. no kids, for friendship and possible LTR. **1184779**

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LUV**  
SWM, 48, multi-degreed, college educated, equal opportunity lover. Seeking one good woman, any race, 31-49, for a monogamous, long-term relationship. **1268628**

**SWEET BLACK LOVER**  
Male in his 40s, bi-racial, non-smoker, 6', 180lbs, romantic, good-looking, honest, sincere, caring, D.D-free, occasional drinker. Seeking hot, attractive, romantic, SBF, 20s-50s, for stable loving and intimate, dating relationship. I'd like to take you out tonight. **1215735**

**GENUINELY NICE GUY**  
Energetic SBM, 34, handyman, painter, carpenter, landscaper, jack of all trades, black belt, loves dining out, sports, soul music, traveling, kickboxing. "Kill Bill" Searching for a like-minded woman who always has a smile on her face. **1248959**

**MATURE WOMAN**  
SWM, 49, 6'3", 225lbs, good looking, easy going, clean-cut, nice guy, with good sense of humor seeking an attractive, classy, fit, woman who's life to be with, age unimportant. **12597147**

**FOREIGN FEMALE**  
SWM, 36, 6', 200lbs, very easy going, seeking an attractive, foreign-born female, 21-40, living south of Boston for friendship first and casual dates. **12821970**

**MR. MOM**  
DMW, 39, looks younger, 5'10", 160lbs, blue eyes with a military cut, smoker. I have two beautiful children who are very important in my life but I'm not looking for a babysitter. Seeking a WF, 30-40, who's fun, sweet, caring, sincere for a possible long-term relationship. North Shore area. **1265978**

**GIVE ME A CALL**  
SWM, 40, smoker, likes music, country, walks on the beach, cuddling, seeks attractive WF, 40-45, with similar interests. **1110733**

**CARIBBEAN MALE**  
SM, 25, 5'7", 180lbs, enjoys sports, nights out, days at the beach, and having fun. Seeking SF, 21-28 for romance, fun and possible long-term relationship. **1171774**

**I KNOW YOU'RE THERE**  
SWM, 35, 5'11", 175lbs, dark hair and eyes, handsome, clean-cut, seeks SWF, 25-35, attractive, and affectionate, who's looking for a relationship with romance, no games, just fun. Sound like you? Call. I'll make you smile. **1115521**

**HOPE TO FIND YOU**  
SM, 33, seeks nice, loving, happy lady to share life, laughter, special moments and much more. I enjoy togetherness romance and living life to the fullest. **1178710**

**SIMPLE**  
SM, 34, hard-working, friendly and easygoing enjoys swimming, simple fun. Looking for a nice fun lady to get to know share good times. **1178710**

**ISO FRIEND PLUS MORE**  
WM, 59, enjoys the outdoors, long drives, dining, varied interests including yard sales and shopping. Seeking counterpart, 40-65, who is physically fit and in the Marlboro area. **1126085**

**LOOKING FOR A FRIEND**  
Educated DMW, 59, animal lover, enjoys golf, gardening, The Rex Sox, The Pats, casinos, beaches, seeks attractive, loving companion, 20-59, N.S. age and race open. **1212817**

**DESPERATELY SEEKING HER**  
SWM, 36, seeks SWF, 25-35. Please be spunky, have great personality and awesome sense of humor. Cuddly teddy bear type a plus. **12518817**

**GROUNDING GOOD GUY**  
SWM, 46, dr/dk, brown/brown, 6'3", 220lbs, like weekend get a ways, night life, successful engineer. Seeking a woman in the Quincy area, down-to-earth, fun-loving, with great SOH, 29-50, with similar interests. **1278336**

**THERE YOU ARE**  
SWM, 40s, 5'10", 175lbs, very good listener, very spontaneous, enjoys most activities, wants kids. Seeks SWF, slim, happy, 33-43, with similar interests for LTR. **1278336**

**MIDDLE OF RT 2 AND RT 3**  
SWM, 49, salt-n-pepper/blue, unique caliber, who's a giver with heart on sleeve. Looking for a friend to share my life with. Getaways, charity motorcycle rides, camping, antiques, concerts, flea markets. **12574176**

**DOWN ON THE FARM**  
SWM, 43, 5'9", 170lbs, real person, brown/blue, down-to-earth, spontaneous, N.S. likes outdoors, oceans, dancing, horses, animals, ISO country gal, who's also a lady, 25-45, fit, trim, possible LTR. Central MA. **117678**

**HOPE TO HEAR FROM U**  
SWM, 52, 5'2", sincere, good-hearted, enjoys bowling, soft rock, ISO good-humored local lady w/warm heart, who's affectionate, compassionate and sexy, to share dinner dates, good talks, laughter, life. LTR? **1233721**

**SPECIAL SOMEONE**  
SWM, 50, 5'8", 155lbs, hazel eyes, enjoys boating, dining out, and more. Seeking SWF, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. **1261498**

**THE REAL DEAL**  
SWM, very young 42, looks 30, attractive, very active, who has a passion for music, and who loves all aspects of life and activities. I have varied interests and will try anything once. Looking for romantic, passionate, caring individual who's looking for a possible commitment. Age, race open. **1292783**

**HOT CHOCOLATE**  
SBM, handsome, intelligent, athletic, with good sense of humor, seeks single female, of color, attractive, in good shape, non-smoker, tall, in her 30s, for fun, romance and adventure. **12955036**

**BACH + SCIENCE**  
I am looking for the lady of my dreams. Looking for long-term relationship. SF, 25-45. I am mid 50s, enjoys romantic evenings, and giving things the spur of the moment. **1206927**

**JAZZ LOVER**  
SWM, 48, 6', wine merchant who enjoys live jazz/blues, fine wine and dining out, seeks SWF, 35-45 with similar interests. **12363454**

**RED SOX FAN**  
Active SWM, 47, good SOH, caring, sensitive, enjoys movies, music, Red Sox, dancing, chinese food. Seeks outgoing, kind, down to earth, SWF, non-smoker. **1236840**

**GOOD QUALITY**  
The qualities in a woman I'm looking for are: 1- a good woman. 2- very romantic. 3- honest. 4- no games. 5- likes to go to dinner and have good conversation. **1293693**

**AND IMMORTALITY**  
Create love with one from which there springs wide love for others? Tender, passionate WM, 50s, tall, slim, enjoys seashores, forests, literature, film, PBS/NPR, Monty Python, old-fashioned, folk, "old school" dance and some classic rock. Looking for a man SWF, 37-50 who possesses self love and self respect and has similar qualities and interests. **112555**

**KIND AND HONEST**  
SWM, 55, trim, very good looking (often mistaken for a 40 something), kind and good-hearted, honest, charming, very communicative, funny and a bit too intelligent, supportive, very affectionate and romantic. Love theater and movies (mostly low budget comedies) and being in the city (usually dining out at various restaurants and cafes). Also have diverse tastes in music, enjoy alternative, folk, rock, soul, jazz and more. Seeking gentle, caring lady w/similar interests to share all things. Be my partner in crime. **1113175**

**BLACK FEMALE**  
WM, 45, seeks Black female for friendship first. I enjoy horses, concerts, the beach, the city. No drugs please. **1212593**

**SEEKS COLORFUL WOMEN**  
DBM, 42, seeking colorful women, the only true Aristocracy is consciousness. Call for gentle conversations. **1214183**

**GREATER BOSTON**  
DMW, mid-60s, bright, caring, attractive, seeks his counterpart, an intelligent, petite, relationship-minded woman, 65-75, for all the possibilities. **1130416**

**HOPE TO FIND YOU**  
Independent SWM, 76, looking for a nice, easygoing, honest SF, to share talks, good times, travel, dinners dates, friendship and then who knows? **1141768**

**HORSE BACK RIDER**  
WM, 46, 6', 180lbs, in good shape, jeans and leather type of guy, likes riding horses, seeking very caring, domestic woman, 40-65. **1241874**

**SEEKING GOOD-HEARTED**  
Friendly, romantic SWM, 50 (looks younger), 5'4", 150lbs, non-drinker, enjoys movies, camping, fishing, and cooking. Seeking honest, sober, pretty woman, 35+, no games please. You won't be disappointed. **1254617**

**WHERE ARE YOU?**  
SWM, 42, non-smoker, enjoys swimming, fishing and being romantic, seeks a WHF, 36+, to spend quality time with. **12170510**

**FOREIGN CULTURE WELCOMED**  
SBM, 59, 6', 185lbs, N.S. seeks SF, 48-60, N.S. HW proportionate, loving, caring, for music dinners, movies plus other interests. **1287310**

**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
Nice, good-looking WM, 63, 5'7", N.S. N.D. enjoys country music, outdoor activities, dining out, movies, dancing and much more. Seeking considerate, pleasant, affectionate SF, 50-65, for possible soulmate. **12121876**

**TAKE A CHANCE**  
Employed, pretty busy, active SWM, 42, brown/blue, enjoys the water, sunshine, dinners out, dancing, drinks, simple fun, togetherness. Looking for a sweet, special lady to share these. Possible LTR. **1176856**

**A GOOD MAN FOR YOU**  
Sociable, open-minded SM, 41, with eclectic taste in music, enjoys the beach, sunshine, reading, fine dining, good company and snuggling. Seeking loving lady to share these, enjoy friendship and romance. **1184746**

**WORK, EAT, SLEEP**  
There must be more to life than this! SWM, 64, seeks petite-to-average build SWF, 40+, for dining out, walks on the beach, companionship, possible LTR. Southern Maine. **12687761**

**BO FUN AND HAPPINESS**  
Spontaneous DMW, 44, 6', blonde/blue, ready to move on and enjoy life hopefully with someone like you. Seeking a bright, upbeat outgoing SF, 30-45, to share fun and happiness. Wilton/Noville. **1254924**

**OUTGOING AND FUN-LOVING**  
SWM, 55, 5'11", 204lbs, retired, healthy and outgoing, honest, trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure. Enjoys good conversation, quiet nights at home, dining and travel. Seeking SW/HF, 36-48, w/similar qualities, for possible LTR. **12639783**

**HITHERE**  
SWM, 48, 6'2", 190lbs, brown/blue, employed full-time, enjoys music, dining, movies at home, playing guitar, more. Looking to meet, creative SF to share a friends first relationship. **12151445**

**THE KISS**  
Are you a classy, attractive SWF, fit, active and enjoy life? Then this handsome, intelligent, athletic SBM, 45 would love to meet you. **1119785**

**SEEKING HEART & SOUL**  
In Brookline area. Attractive SWM, 44, 6', athletic build, brown/blue, down-to-earth, artistic, creative-minded, adventurous, sensitive, passionate, romantic, seeks LTR with SJF, 39-45, 5'3"-5'7", healthy/fitness-conscious, sweet, kind, mature, mellow, girly next door type, to spark my fire. Loves to laugh, dance, the arts, fine dining, festivals, quiet times, the beach, mountains. No tattoos or piercings. **1212581**

**WARM, WITTY WRITER**  
Youthful, attractive, mature SWPM, writer, 5'10", brown/blue, N.S. affectionate, loves the outdoors, reading. Seeking SWF, 40-50, for possible LTR. **12391233**

**ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE**  
Open-minded, humorous, romantic, loyal DMW, 60, 6', 185lbs, salt-n-pepper hair, attractive, personable, flexible, secure professional, likes travel trying new things. ISO SW/HF, 40-52, N.S. HW proportionate, smart, attractive and humorous. **1243196**

**GRIZZLY**  
WW/M, 61, 220lbs, 5'9", gray hair, outdoorsy, enjoys gardening, carpentry, building things, theater, dining out. Seeking a stable SF, 50-60, with a good personality, comfortable in her skin. Possible LTR. **12174256**

**NATURAL**  
DMW, 44, N.S. 5'9", 165lbs, black/brown, attractive, educated, enjoys nature, woods, beaches, seeks attractive, loving companion, 20-59, N.S. age and race open. **1212817**

**SEEKING A KIND HEART**  
SWM, 58, 5'11", 160lbs, N.S. N.D. clean cut, enjoys working out, the beaches, Berkshires, Vermont. Seeking trustworthy SWF, 45-62, who's in good shape. **1265955**

**NW BOSTON SUBURBS**  
Lonely SWM, 61, nice person, seeks partner in love. I am 6' educated, intelligent. Please be attractive, age open, in same area. **1233333**

**LET'S PAINT THE TOWN**  
SWM, 61', dark hair and eyes, 40s, intelligent, sensitive, sensual, spiritual, fun-loving, Cancer artist with a lust for life, and a passion for the arts, good food, and stimulating conversation. Seeking voluptuous Venus who is a caring, artistic, SWF, 38-45, water signs a plus, to experience all life has to offer. **1163701**

**SPORTS FAN**  
Athletic SM, 24, toned body, 6'2", brown/green, enjoys going out to bars, watching the game, music, cooking, seeks good-looking, tall, blonde SF, friendship first, possibly more. **1168569**

**THIS IS MY LIFE**  
Loyal SM, 23, brown eyes, spiked hair, average looks, enjoys going to bars, music, playing wii, and beer pong. Seeking attractive SF for possible relationship. **1168586**

## Men Seeking Men

**SWEET MYSTERY ON LIFE**  
Alas, I have not found true. Attractive, wacky, 48, blonde/blue, blind guy with dog, seeks happy, joyous and free gentleman, 38-58, for fun, friendship and hopefully lots more. **1266846**

**FRAMINGHAM MALE**  
BM, 48, 5'11", 185lbs, exercises regularly, seeks WM, 50+, overweight can be a plus! **1262721**

**HITHERE**  
SM, 37,



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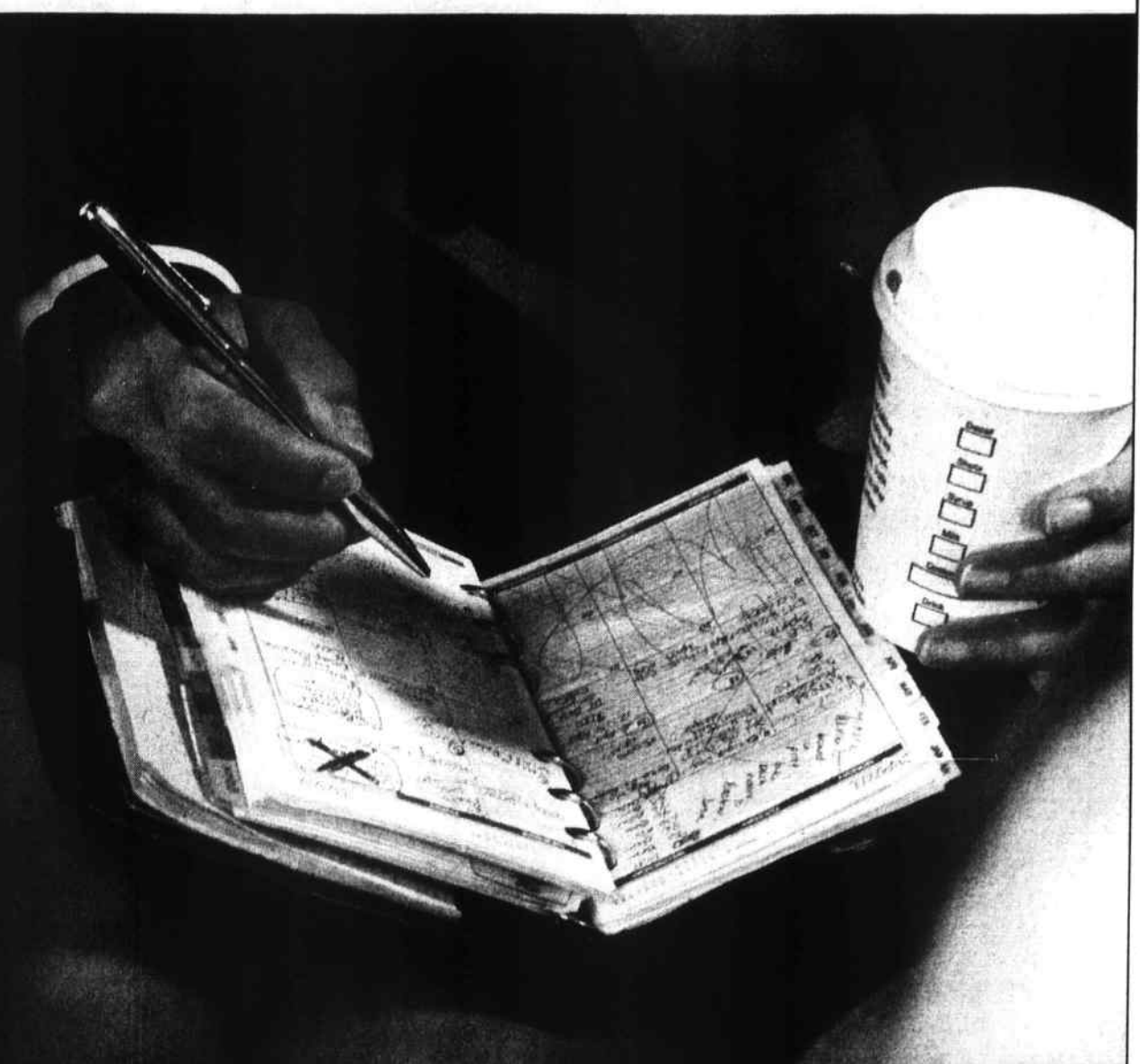
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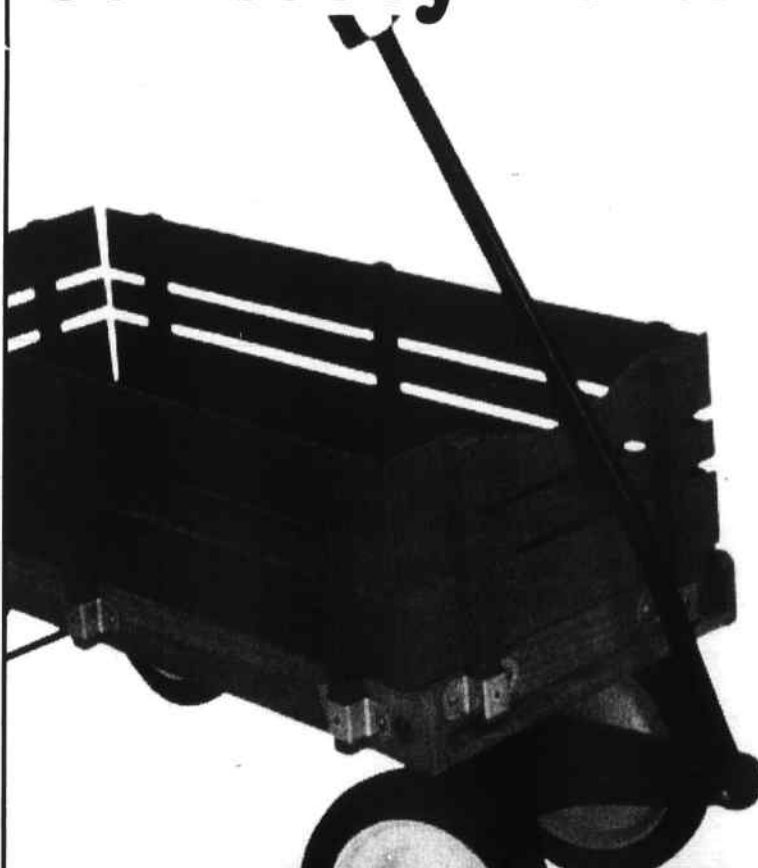
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